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OPEN INQUIRY INTO WORK OF LIQUOR STAFF

House Committee Examines Blygh, Secret Service Operator, Who Tells of Special Reports to Attorney General; Manson Explains Efforts to Clean Up Liquor Situation Through Confidential Reports; Proceedings to Go On This Afternoon.

Heated discussion and protests right from the drop of the hat marked the inquiry by the select committee of the Legislature this morning into expenditures for inspectors and operators under the Liquor Control Act. Questions put to the first witness called, Andrew Blygh, Vancouver, were along the lines of his political activities while on the government payroll.

Ex-Attorney General Manson received a warning from H. D. Twigg, chairman of the committee, as he stood by a witness as the witness identified endorsements on cheques, that the chairman would be forced to ask him to leave the room. Mr. Manson frankly informed the chairman that he would refuse to comply, and would remain about the room as he saw fit, and proceeded to do so.

Ian A. Mackenzie, the witness, formerly employed as special justice of the peace for the board, and Mr. Twigg at one stage were all talking together, and the special investigator in despair appealed to the chairman that it was impossible to take a record of the proceedings.

At the outset Mr. Mackenzie said it was to be an inquiry into secret service funds he wanted the opportunity to produce evidence to show that it should not proceed.

"I don't think it has anything to do with secret service funds," said Mr. Twigg, and subsequent questions to the witness were along the lines of his political activities while on the government payroll.

As soon as Mr. Blygh was called to give evidence, Mr. Mackenzie asked by what authority this was done, and was informed by the chairman that he had been subpoenaed by the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Mackenzie protested emphatically.

"It is a breach of Parliamentary etiquette for the Speaker to take this action," he said. "It is an act of discourtesy to the committee and a breach of Parliamentary privilege. It is most unheard of procedure."

The committee should have been summoned and together they should have decided what witnesses were to be called or subpoenaed, Mr. Mackenzie said.

Mr. Manson called for the votes and proceedings calling for the inquiry to be brought to him by a page, and also for an authority on Parliamentary procedure.

SIGNED WARRANTS

Mr. Blygh said he was now in the insurance business, employed by the Sovereign Life of Canada. He was not clear on dates, and said he was employed by the Provincial Government first in 1917 or 1918 in the taxation department. His appointment as inspector on the Liquor Board was June 20, 1921. His duties, as he understood them, were to assist, in general, in discovering just what was detrimental to the Liquor Control Board. He signed warrants on information for the Liquor Control Board, the Provincial Government, or the Dominion Government, and did what the Provincial Police or the Liquor Control Board required from the services of a Justice of the Peace.

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Five In Two Autos Drown

Closed Cars Plunge Off Open Bridge Into Wishkah River in Washington

Aberdeen, Wash., March 8.—Five men were drowned and three were saved when two sedans drove off an open bridge over the Wishkah River near here early to-day when one of the automobile gates failed to function.

Those who lost their lives were Carl Corey, driver of the first machine, I. T. Corey, Carl's father; Charles Porter, driver of the second car; Jim Collins and a man named Harrison.

The three men who escaped from the closed automobiles, which plunged into the Wishkah River about 3 a.m., were Joe Corey, brother of Carl Corey, George Reed and Al Smith.

WORKED AS LOGGERS

All of the eight men were loggers, and were travelling from Grass Creek to Cosmopolis.

It was said Corey had not seen the bridge open and steered his car off the span into the murky darkness before he could realize what had happened. The second machine, driven by Porter, was closely following the first automobile, and it also plunged into the river before Porter could apply the brakes after witnessing the leading car disappear.

None of the bodies had been found this morning, and a diver was employed to help hunt for them to-day.

PLANE NOW IN AIR ABOVE MICHIGAN IN ATTEMPT TO CREATE ENDURANCE RECORD



Aviators Take Off From Ice

Bay City, Mich., March 8.—Eddie Stinson and Randolph Page, Detroit aviators, made a successful takeoff from the ice of Saginaw Bay this morning in an attempt to establish a new non-refueling aeroplane endurance flight.

Flying their Stinson-Detroit monoplane, the Sally Sovereign, they made a graceful takeoff with none of the difficulties that had marred their attempts last week. The plane carried approximately 800 gallons of gasoline, which Stinson hopes will keep it in the air close to eighty hours. They seek to better the record of the Germans, Rietz and Zimmerman, of 65 hours and 31 minutes.

The takeoff was clocked at 10.42 a.m. The plane almost immediately reached an altitude of 100 feet.

In a stiff wind and with the temperature well below the freezing mark, Stinson and Page got off with little preliminary manoeuvring.

Liberal Ridings Get Less Road Money Now Pattullo Tells House

Conservative ridings are being given larger road appropriations than formerly, while Liberal ridings are being penalized by reduced vote, T. D. Pattullo, Opposition Leader, charged in the Legislature Thursday when he delivered a fighting attack on the Government's road policy.

Mr. Pattullo supported the Government's plan to borrow \$7,100,000 for roads and bridges, and added that the prudence of the Liberal Ministry was shown by the fact that money to pay interest and sinking fund on this loan was assured through the gasoline tax.

The manner in which the money would be spent, however, was dictated by political considerations, he asserted. He protested emphatically against the announcement that the Government would not attempt to bridge Galloway Rapids outside Prince Rupert this year or to continue construction of a road from that city to the interior, a project vitally necessary for the development of the northern city. This decision, he said, was made on grounds of "moral fitness."

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Drug Store Proprietor Is Held Up

W. R. Clark Robbed of \$75 at Point of Gun in His Premises Last Night

Police were to-day searching here for two bandits who last night held up W. R. Clark, drug store proprietor, and escaped with between \$75 and \$100 in cash.

In what was apparently a well-planned hold-up, Mr. Clark was forced at the point of the gun to empty his pockets, in his premises at the corner of Pandora and Cook Streets just at closing time last night. He had just finished transferring the cash from the till to his clothes.

According to the story told by Mr. Clark to the police, he was preparing to leave the store about 11 o'clock when one of the men rushed in brandishing a revolver and forced him into a compartment at the rear of the store. Holding the gun to Clark's head, the man ordered him to turn out the contents of his pockets.

Mr. Clark was of the opinion that the man had a confederate outside with an automobile and that the two made their escape in this manner. He was able to give only a meagre description of the man who held him up, although stating the man did not have a mask or anything else on his face.

The Government gave its approval of the undertaking subject to a number of restrictions to protect navigation interests and any future deep waterway development.

BEAUHARNOIS POWER SCHEME IS APPROVED

Ottawa, March 8.—The application of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company for sanction of its plans for power development on the St. Lawrence River has been granted by the Federal Government. Hon. J. E. Elliott, Minister of Public Works announced this in the Commons this afternoon.

The Government gave its approval of the undertaking subject to a number of restrictions to protect navigation interests and any future deep waterway development.

Foch's Doctors Permit Him To Sit In Chair

Paris, March 8.—Marshal Foch was permitted to sit in an arm chair for ten minutes again to-day by his physicians, who found that yesterday's improvement had been maintained. His temperature this morning was 98.2 and his pulse 86. As a result of his eight weeks' illness, his weight is less than 100 pounds.

WALLACE ESTATE TOTALS \$172,771

Vancouver, March 8.—"Aposing of a gross estate of \$172,771, the will of Alfred Wallace, well known Vancouver shipbuilder, who died January 1, has been probated in the British Columbia Supreme Court by order of Mr. Justice Murphy. In addition, he left \$27,909 in life insurance.

The widow, Sarah Bona Wallace, receives \$27,000 from life insurance; the use for life of the testator's residence at 1250 West Fifty-fourth Street, free of taxes and charges; household goods and chattels therein, which are valued at \$5,000; an annuity of \$500 a month, and the life income from shares, valued at \$12,000, in Cassiar Packing Company Limited.

Sunshine Days Are Coming For Mothers and Children

The days of sunshine and the joys of the bathing beaches around Victoria will soon be here again. None look forward to this outdoor feature of Victoria life more than the careworn mothers and their children, for whom the Social Service League of Victoria is working.

This year the Social Service League has undertaken to build a Sunshine Camp near Sooke, where every year the needy mothers and children will be given a brief respite from the toils of their scanty existence.

The story of this camp and the plans of the league will be told in an illustrated page article in the Magazine Section of The Victoria Daily Times to-morrow.

Other features of The Times Saturday Magazine will include: Robert Connell's article on Thoreau of Walden, for Nature lovers. A full page short story by Hilda Lawrence.

This story of Emanuel Swedenborg, as the first of a series in "Psychic Adventures of Great Men and Women."

How hands describe character.

Jazz may be just a "musical youngster," but it seems to be faring pretty well, according to what Gershwin and Paul Whiteman say in a special article.

The story of the star reporter who has made the stars intelligible to the layman.

There are also the usual features, the book page, the page of week-end cables from across the Atlantic, the children's page, and the page of women's fads and fashions.

And the four-page colored comic section.

B.C. Outlet For Peace Area Discussed When Alberta Railway Bill Before M.P.'s

Chamber Is Behind Ship Subsidizing

Urges Support of Government For Australian Route in Telegram

Arguments in Favor of Aid to Lumber Trade Outlined at Meeting

Proposals now before the Federal Government to subsidize a shipping route from British Columbia to Australia via this morning endorsed by directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and a telegram forwarded to Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, urging that the subsidy be granted.

A special meeting of the board was called to hear a report from P. B. Fowler, the president, on the matter.

In his report, Mr. Fowler explained how Canada's lumber trade with Australia had declined since 1923 owing to lack of shipping facilities. In 1923 British Columbia lumber exports to Australia totaled 70,000,000 feet, while in 1928 they had dropped to 29,000,000 feet, after four years without any regular ship service. Prior to 1923 three years of regular sailing of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine had built up a good contact with the Australian market.

U.S. COMPETITION

He pointed out how the United States had built up lumber trade to Australia, in competition with British Columbia. Shipping Board freighters had been sold cheap to powerful financial syndicates, mail contracts granted and easy terms given.

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Madden is to Continue as First Sea Lord

London, March 8. (Canadian Press Cable)—It was officially announced to-day that Admiral Sir Charles Madden, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty since 1927, has consented to prolong his service until a more convenient date, instead of retiring from the active list in July next, when his service nominally would expire.

"A change in so important a post at that date would not be in the public interest," it was explained.

Sir Charles is sixty-three years of age and was the senior and most experienced naval officer available to succeed Admiral Earl Beatty when the latter had completed seven years on the Admiralty Board, the maximum period. It is understood Admiral Sir Frederick Field, commander of the Mediterranean Fleet since June, 1928, will succeed Sir Charles when the latter retires from the board. Sir Frederick is fifty-seven years of age and has been in the navy since he was thirteen years old.

C.P.R. Branch Plan is Vetoed

Commons Decides in Favor of C.N.R. in Melfort Region of Saskatchewan

Ottawa, March 8.—The clause in the Canadian Pacific Railway bill providing for a line from Melfort to Sutherland, in Saskatchewan, was struck out by the railway committee of the House of Commons this afternoon. Subsequently the amended bill was approved by the committee.

The right to construct in the Melfort district had been under dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway, and the Canadian National Railway was granted the right recently by the committee to build from Melfort to Aberdeen.

Robert Gardiner, U.F.A., Acadia, moved for deletion of the clause. "In view of the fact," he said, "that a charter for this territory to the Canadian National Railway was approved a few days ago, and in view of the desire to avoid duplication, I believe this clause should be struck out."

D. C. Coleman of C.P.R. Tells Commons Committee Purchase of Alberta Railways by C.P.R. and C.N.R. Will Advance Proposal for Line to B.C. Coast; Sir Henry Thornton Says He is Considering Possibilities.

FIGHTS NEW MOVE TO OUST HER FROM BRITISH COMMONS



LADY ASTOR, M.P.

London, March 8.—Reference to "certain forces" which she said were trying to get Lady Astor out of Parliament were made by Lord Astor, her husband, when he addressed a luncheon audience here to-day. Lord Astor said he would not give any names, as he was "not looking for libel suits just now."

Juarez Is Now Held By Rebel Forces

Mexican Government Troops Lose Battle For City at Border of Texas

Juarez, Mexico, March 8.—Baked by artillery, its principal streets transformed into a battleground, Juarez fell to-day before the onslaught of the invading revolutionaries after a sanguinary siege which had completely routed the defending federal forces.

EL PASO BOY WOUNDED

El Paso, Texas, March 8.—A stray shot from Juarez to-day wounded a United States boy in El Paso. His name is Louis Chavez, six.

Several United States automobiles were struck by bullets from the Mexican side as the forces fought in one El Paso home a bullet crashed through a window. No one was reported injured, besides the boy.

PANIC IN EL PASO

El Paso, Tex., March 8.—Chaos reigned in the thickly-settled tenement (Continued on page 14)

LITTLE JOE



Ottawa, March 8.—Rapid progress was made by the railway committee of the House of Commons to-day on the bill for approval of the agreement for the purchase by the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway from Alberta of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, the Central Canada Railway and the Central Canada Express Company and the interest of Alberta in the Pembina Valley Railway.

The purchase price is \$36,000,000. Joint operation of the acquired properties is to be conducted jointly under the name of Northern Alberta Railway Company. (Continued on page 2)

Decrease In Estimates of British Navy

Parliament Asked to Vote Total of £55,865,000 For Fiscal Year 1929

London, March 8.—British naval estimates for 1929, made public to-day, show a decrease of £1,485,000 from last year's total, but there will be no diminution of the strength of the fleet or the naval air service. On the contrary, modern developments have shown the necessity for two additional flights.

The net total of this year's estimates is £55,865,000.

Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a statement said:

"Apart from the fact that the reduction is somewhat greater than seems to have been expected, the estimates present few specially noteworthy features, as they are on the naval policy adopted in 1925, when the programme of new construction was announced in Parliament."

THREE NEW CRUISERS

The 1929 programme includes provision for commencing the construction of three cruisers, one flotilla leader, eight destroyers, six submarines, one net layer and a target towing vessel and six sloops.

Two cruisers of the 1928 programme, which will be of the 10,000-ton type, are being ordered from the Portsmouth and Devonport dockyards. They are not yet laid down as provision was taken in the estimates for the ordering of the ships in March of this year.

Fare Offers In Vancouver

B.C.E.R. Suggests Four Tickets For Quarter, With Other Modifications

Vancouver, March 8.—Crystallizing the street car fare negotiations between the city and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, W. G. Murray announced to the City Council yesterday afternoon that his company would agree to a uniform rate of four tickets for 25 cents throughout the Greater City if the council would grant certain modifications of the present fare agreement and co-operate with the company to allow increased use of one-man cars.

As an alternative, the president suggested the company would agree to a fare of four tickets for 25 cents in the limits of the old city, with continuation of the 4-cent rate for the crossing to the former municipalities of South Vancouver and Point Grey.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE

Following the conference, Mayor W. H. Malkin announced the council would meet early next week to decide its attitude on the company's offer. (Continued on page 22)

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Unusual Appeal Is Heard in London

London, March 8 (By Thomas Champion, London Manager of the Canadian Press)—A noteworthy instance of the variety of legal complications with which the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council here concerns itself was afforded yesterday when the judges began the hearing of an appeal on whether an idol in a Jain Temple in the Central Provinces of India ought

to be worshipped as a draped figure or in the nude.

A bitter controversy over the matter has been raging between two sects of the Jains for twenty years. It is alleged some years ago the Dignabary, one of the containing sects, decided to alter the statue of the deity, which had been covered with a cloth, and to expose it to the public view. The opposing sect, the Shwetambars, who had concealed the idol's nudity. Models of the idol, both draped and nude, standing about two feet high, were made in Italy especially for the present appeal and were displayed in the Privy Council chamber.

MOST TAX FROM PLATES

Tax derived from motor vehicle licenses comprised 35 per cent of the total state road income of \$739,765,000 in 1927. Gasoline tax made up 23 per cent, sale of highway and bridge bonds, 12 per cent, and federal aid 10 per cent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book shower for B.T. ward, Jubilee Hospital, Spencer's basement, Monday, March 11, Florence Nightingale Chapter.

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CHEQUE UNDER INVESTIGATION

Manitoba Commission Inquiries About Payment Ex-M.P.P. Says Was For Work

Winnipeg, March 8.—Called by Bracken Government counsel, F. Y. Newton, Conservative member of the Manitoba Legislature for Roblin, who stated that he had seen a cheque that substantiated charges of Lieut.-Colonel P. G. Taylor, K.C., Conservative leader, against the Bracken Government, appeared to-day before the Royal Commission investigating Lieut.-Col. Taylor's allegations of "corruption" in the Seven Sisters Falls power lease deal.

Mr. Newton testified he had seen a "nice salary cheque" made out by the Winnipeg Electric Company to J. K. Downes, former Independent member of the Legislature for Winnipeg. A substantiation of the Taylor charges Mr. Newton said "that was plain enough for me."

STATEMENT AT MEETING

Mr. Newton explained Lieut.-Col. Taylor had not been present at the political meeting at Alexander, Man., in November when he made his statement regarding the cheque. The matter of the Seven Sisters lease and Lieut.-Col. Taylor's charges had come up for discussion and Mr. Newton had been asked what basis there was for the Taylor allegations. He told them, he said, that he had seen a cheque or a copy of a cheque and that was plain enough for him.

"You saw a cheque, did you?" asked Mr. Pitblado.

"Yes," answered the member for Roblin. "J. K. Downes had it. He showed it to me in the Legislature. Downes said it was from the Winnipeg Electric Company."

Mr. Newton added that he had not seen the amount of the cheque, but he considered it "was a nice salary cheque."

EMPLOYED BY COMPANY

In previous evidence before the commission J. K. Downes, unsuccessful independent candidate in the 1927 general election, had testified he had been in the employ of the Winnipeg Electric Company as a salesman for a period of years. He stated he had been paid by cheque, openly and in the same manner as any other employee of the company.

League Council Gives Root Plan to Committee For Study

Geneva, March 8.—The Council of the League of Nations, meeting in private session here to-day, decided to take the question of the adherence of the United States to the World Court of Justice to the commission of jurists which will meet March 11 to consider revision of the World Court statutes.

The Council increased the powers of the commission to enable it, in considering revision of the court statutes, to examine the proposals which have been brought forward by Elihu Root, United States jurist.

The question will be officially handled at a public session of the Council to-morrow. It is understood Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, will introduce the necessary resolution which is now being drafted.

CHAMBER IS BEHIND SHIP SUBSIDIZING

It was further explained that Eastern Canada had several subsidized services, running to South Africa, South America, West Indies, Zealand, South America and to Europe.

British Columbia has only one subsidized service, to the West Indies.

Since last October freight service has been subsidized by the United States from the Pacific Coast to all of British Columbia's chief markets, and although Canada probably could not afford to do likewise, Australia was an Empire market which a safe experiment could be made.

OTHER MARKETS GROW

Furthermore, he explained while hunched reports to Australia had dropped by nearly two-thirds from 1923 to 1928, exports to Japan, Africa, South America, the Atlantic Coast and other markets had all increased, showing that some stimulus was needed for the Australia trade.

The text of the telegram forwarded by the chamber to the Minister of Trade and Commerce is as follows:

"The proposal that is now before the Government to assist by subsidy the establishment of regular sailings from British Columbia to Australia is one in which this Chamber of Commerce is very much interested. We are strongly of the opinion that everything should be done to facilitate a closer trade relationship between Australia and Canada. The proposal for a subsidy for one sailing per month, carrying Canadian products to Australia, is a very effective and practical way of accomplishing a definite increase in exports to Australia of Canadian products. We therefore earnestly solicit your favorable consideration of these proposals, and trust that the Government at this session will make this effective."

START AIR SCHOOL

What may be the largest and best equipped air school in the country will be opened at Cleveland shortly by the Cleveland Institute of Aviation, Inc. The school will be equipped to take care of 1,000 pupils and will have three flying courses. Building plans call for a \$100,000 hangar at Cleveland airport.

An armored vest and a breast machine gun, which starts shooting when the wearer raises his hand at the command "hands up," is a new creation for bank guards and night watchmen.

PROBATES GRANTED

Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court this week include the following estates:

John Benjamin Armour, late of Duncan, who died on January 19, 1929, estate \$17,789.

Gladys Beebe Stocker, late of Victoria, who died on November 26, 1928, estate \$6,500.

John Quinn, late of Victoria, who died on February 11, 1929, estate \$5,502.

William Hewatson, late of Victoria, who died on January 7, 1929, estate \$3,775.

John Harvey Cessford, late of Victoria, who died on January 21, 1929, estate \$312.

OPEN INQUIRY INTO WORK OF LIQUOR STAFF

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"I found out anything detrimental to the interests of the Liquor Board I would report to the Attorney-General," Mr. Blyth said. "In other words, I was hired by the Attorney-General."

Further telling of his duties he said for instance there was a lot of drinking in the east end of Vancouver, and the beer parlors were filthy. He reported to the Liquor Control Board, and a few days later, when he went over the same ground, conditions were much better. He said he reported his observations in general to the Attorney-General by writing or by direct communication. He said he sometimes received co-operation from Chief Inspector Miller of Vancouver in preparing these reports.

Mr. Blyth was examined at length on cheques he received. The first time he said he was hired by former Attorney-General J. W. de B. Farris. He got an official Government cheque for \$165 per month.

MET THE AXE

"You were also a J.P.?" queried Mr. Twigg.

"Yes, I was appointed in 1917. I ceased to be a J.P. on the return of the Conservative Government."

Mr. Mackenzie: "He met the axe in the swing."

Proceeding witness said he signed warrants for liquor operators to make raids. The said he had made many successful raids before they employed him. "A lot of things leak out unless you have a special J.P. for your department," he commented.

"You got a salary for J.P.?" asked Mr. Twigg.

"Yes, and for observation work," replied witness.

Mr. Twigg: "He was a secret service operator in my time."

"You must not interrupt," said the chairman to Mr. Manson.

Witness said he did not class himself as a secret service operator, but as a special J.P.

Continuing he said he devoted the whole of his time to the work. He reported to the Attorney-General once a week. He used to keep copies of his reports but, receiving no replies, he discontinued the copies.

When Mr. Farris was in office he said he received an official Government cheque. Later he got the same amount on a cheque signed by Mr. Manson. He believed it was marked trust account. He never made any inquiries about the change in the style of the cheque. It was not made as the result of conferences with Mr. Manson.

Mr. Twigg: "It caused you no wonderment when you received Mr. Manson's personal cheque?"

Mr. Manson: "They were Government cheques."

Mr. Twigg: "You must not interrupt Mr. Manson. You are here as a spectator."

Mr. Manson: "I am here as a member of the Legislature."

Mr. Twigg: "This is a meeting of a select committee and the rules of procedure must be complied with."

Mr. Manson: "It will do no good to mislead."

PROTESTS SECRET

Mr. Mackenzie again lodged protests of the form of the inquiry. He protested that the chairman had a dispatch case full of documents which he had had an opportunity to secretly examine before the members of the committee. It appeared he was not there in a judicial capacity, but in a prosecuting capacity.

"The time to object," said Mr. Twigg, "will be when I try to prove a document."

Mr. Mackenzie raised the question of expenses of witnesses and the stenographer. "We had no information that a stenographer was to be called in. We were not consulted," he said. "It is another violation and grossly extravagant. Have we any rights at all as members of this committee? I never saw any extraordinary and unusual procedure in my life."

No preliminary meeting of the committee had been called to decide upon witnesses and other matters. Mr. Mackenzie said. The members had not been given the courtesy of formally nominating a chairman, and he was prepared now to nominate J. W. Berry, the other member of the committee as chairman.

Mr. Blyth was handed a number of cheques and asked to identify his endorsement on the back. Mr. Manson left his seat and looked over the shoulder of the witness, who was sitting down.

ROOM THE ROOM

"Mr. Manson will you please take your seat," said Mr. Twigg.

"This is not a closed committee," said Mr. Manson.

Mr. Twigg: "I won't allow a spectator to stand over a witness."

Mr. Manson moved back a few paces, but still within close range of the witness, and when Mr. Twigg again protested he remarked, "I shall room about the room as I like."

Mr. Twigg: "You don't want me to be forced to order you from the room?"

Mr. Manson: "You may but I shan't go."

Mr. Mackenzie: "Mr. Manson has as much right to see the cheques as any other member of the House. You have seen them. Why shouldn't Mr. Manson?"

Mr. Twigg: "Mr. Manson will have the fullest opportunity to see them and to examine the witnesses. In the meantime observe the courtesies."

Mr. Mackenzie: "It is the most extraordinary procedure I have ever heard of for a chairman of a tribunal to submit cheques to a witness."

Mr. Twigg: "You are assuming the attitude of counsel for the defence."

Mr. Mackenzie: "I must when you are the prosecuting attorney. Do you refuse me the same right to see those cheques before the witness as you had yourself?"

WANTED DIRECT ANSWER

As Mr. Twigg started to answer Mr. Mackenzie demanded a "yes or no" answer.

Mr. Twigg: "If you are here to interrupt only I shall adjourn the committee and report to the House that

"we cannot carry on as we are constituted."

"Do what you like," replied Mr. Mackenzie.

The witness became infected with the atmosphere. As he was slowly going over the cheque Mr. Twigg asked him to hurry.

"Not a word don't do that," said witness. "I should not be subject to that abuse. I am not a handwriting expert. I must have time to see them. I am not here because I want to be. I have a wife and child and I am not making money here. I wish it was all through long ago."

Further evidence showed the change in the style of the cheques took place in 1923.

ORGANIZED BEAVER CLUB

Witness was questioned at length upon his connection with politics and said it started when he was a boy in Victoria and organized the Beaver Conservative Club. His interest in politics ceased when the Conservatives were elected.

Mr. Twigg: "I take it you were a Conservative organizer."

Witness: "No, I was one of the boys."

Proceeding, he said, he changed his political opinions when he was in Vancouver in 1906. Examined closely by Mr. Twigg he told of his connection with the Progressive Liberal Club of Vancouver in 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Mr. Mackenzie: "You will soon prove he was one of the Fathers of Confederation. How about discussing the family compact now?"

In answer to further questions he said he might have helped put names on the voters' list from departmental stores in 1920. He had not taken an active part in politics since 1926. He took no interest in the last election.

Towards the end of his term, witness said, a letter was written to Mr. Manson, thanking him for being kept on the job, long and hard, and naming the services that he had rendered to the Liberal Party from 1909 on.

DID NOT DICTATE LETTER

An unsigned typewritten document was produced by Mr. Twigg containing these matters. It was read to Mr. Blyth and the latter said that while a lot of it "sounded like me" he had not actually dictated the letter and could not recall whether he had signed it.

"The letter was dictated by George Miller, the man that gave you all your information," said Blyth. "He was very sore."

"I may have signed it and I may not," Mr. Blyth stated, denying that he had asked Miller to dictate the letter.

Witness said, adding that he did not care who signed his pay cheque, so long as he received his money.

There had been a "great, sore, bitter feeling" between Miller and Colonel McCuan, in charge of liquor law enforcement, said witness.

GIVES SIGNATURE

Mr. Twigg wanted to know why Miller wrote the letter, but witness said he did not know.

Mr. Twigg asked Mr. Blyth to write his signature, which he did. This signature was put in as an exhibit.

Under further questions Mr. Blyth insisted that he could not remember whether he signed the letter or not.

"Why should Mr. Miller dictate a letter of this kind?" asked Mr. Twigg.

"I can't read Mr. Miller's mind," said witness, adding that Miller was unfriendly to many people who were not named.

Witness said that at the date of the letter he was thinking of quitting politics and the Government altogether. He was "fed up." At that time, he said, he was disgusted at beer prices rising substantially and "neither Liberals nor Conservatives saying anything about it."

You felt the people of British Columbia were being outraged?" asked Mr. Twigg.

"Yes, I felt that," said witness.

But you still received your pay of \$160 a month?" asked Mr. Twigg.

Witness replied that he was still doing work for this remuneration. He added that most of the statements in the letter were correct but denied that it had been written at his request.

When he asked to see the original of the letter Mr. Twigg said Mr. Manson would be asked to produce it later.

CLEANED UP AT ONCE

Witness testified that whenever he made a report on unsatisfactory liquor conditions Mr. Manson immediately cleaned these conditions up. He said he made a weekly report to Mr. Manson.

Witness declared he had not been on secret service work and would never have engaged in it. He did not consider either that he was a liquor inspector. His work was to co-operate with the liquor law enforcement and in similar matters, and at Mr. Manson's request sent him a weekly report on his own observations of liquor conditions.

HEATED INCIDENT

A heated incident occurred when Mr. Twigg started to swear Mr. Manson. The former Attorney-General said it was not customary to ask members of the Legislature to take an oath, and added that he had occupied a fairly honorable position. He had no objection to being sworn, he said, but wished it understood that this was a private matter and not a public one. Mr. Twigg insisted that an oath should be taken. Finally Mr. Manson took the oath and kissed the Bible, remarking to Mr. Twigg that he was taking full responsibility.

When Mr. Manson started to give evidence Mr. Twigg interrupted him and explained that he wished to ask some questions.

"Well, I suppose I am in the position of an accused person," Mr. Manson remarked, but Mr. Twigg denied this. Mr. Manson insisted that this was the position.

EXPLAINS CHEQUES

Questioned by Mr. Twigg, Mr. Manson said he had signed a bundle of cheques produced by Mr. Twigg. These were payable out of a secret fund under the Liquor Act. Mr. Manson said. Some time after he came into office, he said, it was decided that this money should be paid out of the Liquor Board. Instead of the police, as it related to police work, instead of a direct Government voucher being issued, a voucher for each cheque came from the Finance Department to the Attorney-General's Department, the money being deposited to a special account out of which Blyth was paid. Some of the money was paid by the Attorney-General's Department to him, some to his deputy. Besides Mr. Blyth, Leo Menendez, Mr. Manson's secretary, also was paid out of the account.

Mr. Twigg: "You are assuming the attitude of counsel for the defence."

Mr. Mackenzie: "I must when you are the prosecuting attorney. Do you refuse me the same right to see those cheques before the witness as you had yourself?"

WANTED DIRECT ANSWER

As Mr. Twigg started to answer Mr. Mackenzie demanded a "yes or no" answer.

Mr. Twigg: "If you are here to interrupt only I shall adjourn the committee and report to the House that

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SAMUEL CONNELL, PORTLAND, DIES

Portland, March 8.—Samuel Connell, eighty-four, treasurer of the Northwest Pulp and Paper Company

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HEAVISIDE LAYER THEORY SHAKEN

Echoes of Short Wave Length
Radio Signals Studied By
Scientists

Oslø, Norway. (By Mail).—Where radio waves go when they leave home is the question worrying a number of professors in Oslo since certain mysterious echoes of radio waves have been heard at unusual intervals.

Scientists were for a time at a loss to explain how long distance radio transmission was possible since they believe radio waves traveled in straight lines, and consequently left the earth at a tangent, passing off into space at a comparatively short distance from the transmitting station. A theory that the waves were diffracted and bent so as to follow the earth's surface had to be abandoned because it was found the strength of the signals as received at long distances was thousands of times greater than could have been had the waves been diffracted.

HEAVISIDE'S CONTRIBUTION

The existence of an electrical conductive layer in the upper atmosphere above the earth's surface was then suggested by the late Dr. Oliver Heaviside. This layer, which came to be known as the Heaviside layer, was believed to prevent the waves from wandering off into illimitable space, and to reflect them back to earth. The theory involved the idea that it was impossible for waves to penetrate the Heaviside layer.

The reception of echoes of certain short wave length signals sent out at Hilversum, Holland, at Oslo and at Eindhoven, Holland, last March, however, put a dent in the theory. As radio waves travel at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, they go round the earth in the seventh of a second. The reception of such echoes at intervals of one, two or even three sevenths of a second, corresponding to the time it takes the waves to go round the earth, one, two or three times, is not uncommon. But the echoes of the Hilversum signals were received at intervals of from three to fifteen seconds, indicating they had traveled from 600,000 to 3,000,000 miles. To do this they must have pierced the Heaviside layer.

MARCH TESTS MADE

Prof. Carl Stormer of Oslo has suggested the waves may have been reflected on striking electrons emitted by the sun at a point beyond the magnetic orbit. The sun is in a position to produce a suitable reflecting medium in February and March and in October. This might explain the fact that the mysterious repetitions were heard only in March and October. A number of wireless stations have made special preparations to try to pick up such echoes in March of this year.

Should it be proved that the echoes only occur when the sun lies in a direction perpendicular to the earth's axis as in March and October, it would explain their seasonal occurrence. To the objection that if waves penetrate the Heaviside layer to reach a reflecting surface beyond the moon, wireless communication between Europe and Australia would be impossible, Prof. Stormer replies that the echoes are only produced by a particular wave length of sufficiently great energy and emitted in a particular direction.

Mineral Exploration Work Is Described

Winnipeg, March 8.—The exploration of hundreds of thousands of miles of Canada's Northland in search of minerals, both by aeroplane and by waterways, with interesting details of the vast country traversed and the hardships encountered, was vividly related by John E. Hammell, internationally known mining man, George M. Douglas, mining engineer, of Lakeland, Ont., and L. E. Bolton, industrial deputy minister of mines, Ottawa, here yesterday. The three men, eminent in the field of mineral development, addressed yesterday afternoon's session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

TWO MEN AT OIL WELL KILLED

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 8.—Two men lost their lives and several others were in a serious condition to-day as a result of injuries sustained yesterday afternoon when the Continental Oil Company's Franklin No. 1 well blew in Carpinteria, Cal., went out of control through heavy gas pressure.

L. Ivanhoff, thirty-five, Russian oil worker, sent to this country by his Government to study the industry, died en route to a hospital, and Lynn Watson, twenty-two, another worker, succumbed as a result of a fracture of the skull and other injuries.

The accident occurred when an attempt was made to bring in the well. The pipe used for the mud line whirled around several times striking workers.

The well flowed for about half an hour, but was shut off before it could clean itself out. Whether it will be a producer of oil is not definitely known, officials of the company say.

Another man was killed at the same well several weeks ago when a derrick collapsed.

PROF. A. A. YOUNG DIES

London, March 8.—Dr. Allan Abbott Young, United States economist and professor of political economy in the University of London, died yesterday at the age of fifty-two.

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Larger Salary For the Federal Premier Urged

W. K. Baldwin, Quebec Member, Tells Commons It Should Be \$30,000

Ottawa, March 8.—W. K. Baldwin, Liberal, Stanstead, Que., speaking in the budget debate in the Commons yesterday, expressed the opinion that a great country like Canada should pay its Prime Minister \$30,000 a year.

The present salary of the Premier is \$15,000 a year. In addition he receives \$4,000, the statutory seasonal indemnity of a member of the House of Commons.

CHURCH SPEAKS

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto Northwest, made reference to proposals of President Hoover regarding United States trade. Mr. Church believed the desire of the President was merely to protect the United States from industrial invasion. It was just as proper, Mr. Church said, to protect one's country from an industrial invasion as to protect oneself by mobilization in time of war.

Protection, Mr. Church said, was not dead. He thought it would cure the ills of the provinces.

Brig.-General A. E. Ross, Conservative, Kingston, Ont., criticized Government expenditures. He declared that in his opinion the budget would have contained some definite policy of reducing the debt of the country.

Guthrie States Budget Views

Acting Conservative Leader
Moves Amendment in House
of Commons

Ottawa, March 8.—The budget debate is now under way in the House of Commons. The budget speech was delivered by Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, March 1, an unusually early date in the season, and yesterday afternoon the debate was launched when Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting Conservative leader, expressed his views at some length and moved a Conservative amendment which would have the House express regret that the financial proposals made by the Government make no provision for reasonably safeguarding and protecting the interests of those engaged in agricultural and industrial employment in Canada.

GUTHRIE'S ARGUMENTS

Mr. Guthrie, leading the Opposition in the absence of Hon. R. B. Bennett, advanced many of the old stock arguments of his party, but had little new of a constructive nature to offer.

He said the "deadweight debt" of the Dominion on March 31 next would be approximately \$2,350,000,000. Some of the Government's proposals would add approximately \$19,000,000 to the debt in revenue every year, the accumulated amount would pay the debt in forty-five years, he said.

TARIFF DISCUSSION

The Acting Conservative Leader told the House he thought there was something seriously wrong in regard to the trade of this country with the United States. "The Dominion was buying too much from the country to the south and selling too little. Canada found herself with an adverse trade balance in so far as her transactions with the republic were concerned, amounting to \$333,000,000. He said he realized the United States market was the most convenient for Canada and in many respects the very best market in which to sell Canadian farm products.

"But," he added, "if the tariff of that country is raised so high that we cannot enjoy that market, then we will have to shape ourselves to enjoy the Canadian market to the fullest extent, and at the same time to seek other markets throughout the world. In order to do this, however, we shall need to have a fair application of the principle of protection in our customs tariff."

Mr. Guthrie thought the staff of the civil service had been augmented unnecessarily.

AUSTRALIAN TREATY

Mr. Guthrie's tariff references included one to the Canadian-Australian trade agreement. The document, he characterized as a "gold brick."

Woodsworth Speaks Of Immigration Needs

Ottawa, March 8.—Immigration is not the economic solution of Canada's problems, but nevertheless the policy of the Government should be decided upon the basis of Canada's needs, rather than on conditions in the countries of origin, said J. S. Woodsworth, Labor M.P., for Winnipeg North Centre, in an address before members of the Ottawa University Club yesterday.

"If we are to have immigration," Mr. Woodsworth proceeded, "our standards of labor must be protected, and thus we should not leave the formulation of our immigration policy to the railways, or to the boosters and land dealers."

"Some say we want only British immigrants and British farm hands, but let us face the facts," the speaker said. "The type we are getting is largely from the cities and not the type we really need."

Above all, Mr. Woodsworth declared, the needs of the immigrants and their children should be paramount, because, he added, "soon they will be us." The practical rule for the process of assimilation, the speaker said, should be "give them the best we have and take from them the best they have to give."

THREE KILLED IN FIGHT

Berlin, March 8.—Three persons were killed and seven seriously injured in a street fight between communists and fascists last night in the small town of Wehrden in Holstein.

TWO DESCRIBE TRIP IN WILDS

Winnipeg, March 8.—Eight hundred miles by snowshoe through the wilderness of Northern Ontario and Manitoba, through vast tracts of territory little known to white man, was the journey made by Arthur W. North, fifty-four, of the Explorers' Club, New York, and his fourteen-year-old son, Robert, who arrived in Winnipeg yesterday. Going from The Pas, the Norths left the Canadian National line at Hudson, Ont., on Christmas Day and struck out for York Factory by way of Lac Seul, Woman Lake and half a dozen other lakes until they reached Big Trout. Thence they tramped 350 miles northwesterly by the Nelson River, to York Factory on Hudson Bay.

The purpose of the trip was to study the Indians of remote districts, and they found, particularly in the region of God's River, natives living in the most primitive fashion.

LOST THEIR TENT

The travelers themselves had opportunity to live the true open air life, for shortly after leaving Hudson their tent burned and they were forced, even on nights when the temperature was fifty-two degrees below zero, to live in the fashion of the nomad Indians.

After exploring the headwaters of the Attawapiskat, Severn, Athabasca and Chamattama Rivers, and making a short stay at York Factory, they turned toward civilization, reaching the steel of the Hudson Bay Railway at Amary, where they caught a work train to The Pas.

The explorers left Winnipeg this morning for Montreal and New York On their return home Robert, who is a student of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., will begin work on a book describing the trip. This will be the third book of exploration the boy has published, and it will be illustrated by photographs taken on the trip by him and his father.

Dying Man Stated Son Acted Properly In Shooting Him

Toronto, March 8.—Anthony Tucker Jr., thirteen, who shot his father, Anthony Tucker, sixty-five, last Tuesday night while the latter was beating his wife, the boy's mother, was forgiven and commended by his father for his action shortly before he died from the effect of the gunshot wounds at Trout Creek, according to a dispatch to The Toronto Star. The boy is facing a charge of manslaughter.

Tucker died shortly after patting the boy on the shoulder and telling him: "You did just right, son; you tried to protect your mother, and a good boy should always do that. It was all my fault and I deserved just what I got. You look after your mother, son, and don't ever feel sorry for me. It was drink did it. I would never have hit your ma if it had not been for that whisky."

Irvine Declares Party Government Has Weaknesses

Ottawa, March 8.—During the budget debate in the House of Commons yesterday William Irvine, U.F.A., Wetaskiwin, said he wished to protest against the impracticability of the technique of party government.

Members of the House were afforded opportunity neither to deliberate on nor to create any detail of the budget, he said.

"We are asked to give the budget a blanket endorsement or condemn it," Mr. Irvine stated.

Attention had been drawn to the possibility of United States tariff levels being raised against agricultural products. Mr. Irvine suggested a conference should be called of representatives from all parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations with the end in view of instituting a policy of free trade among the Dominions. This would provide an outlet for Canadian agricultural products which he said he shut out of the United States market.

No British Officers For Chinese Navy

London, March 8.—The London Daily Express states the British Government has refused a request from the National Government of China for the aid of two or three naval officers in reconstructing the Chinese fleet.

The paper says Commander W. T. Barr, an officer in the Chinese Navy, came to London on a secret mission for the purpose of enlisting co-operation of British naval authorities. An agreement between Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States, placing an embargo on arms to China, says The Express, was the reason for the British Government's refusal.

Peace River Area Has New Air Service

Edmonton, March 8.—Carrying three passengers, express and mail each way, the big monoplane piloted by Captain "Wop" May completed the trip of 700 miles from Edmonton to Grande Prairie and return in five hours and forty-five minutes yesterday. The flight marked the inauguration of the first commercial air service to the Peace River country. The pilot and passengers ate breakfast in Edmonton, were guests of honor at a luncheon in Grande Prairie and were back in Edmonton for dinner.

Minorities Plan Debated at Geneva

Geneva, March 8. (Canadian Press).—Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, M. Adachi of Japan and Quinones de Leon of Spain have been appointed members of the special committee of three which will consider the proposals of Senator Dandurand, Canada and Chancellor Stresemann of Germany for the handling of grievances of minority peoples.

The Canadian statesman's plan is to have petitions from minorities heard by the whole Council to ensure proper investigation of grievances.

At present the petitions are heard by a committee of three. The committee will report at the June session of the Council on the proposal.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Duncan

Duncan, March 8.—The Kinsmen Club of Duncan has donated fifty dollars towards furnishing the new addition to the Burns Memorial Hospital, the King's Daughters' Hospital. The gift is part of the proceeds of an entertainment given by the club last month at the Capitol theatre.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Garner have returned from Vancouver where Dr. Garner attended the convention of the American College of Surgeons. Mrs. Garner was a guest at the Vancouver Women's Musical Club concert at the Hotel Vancouver.

O. C. Brown has the contract for a one-story building at the corner of Canada Avenue and Ingram Street. Duncan Douglas James is the architect. The building will be occupied by the Liquor Control Board for retailing service.

A handsome building for The Leader is now being erected. D. Hattie has built two stores, one being for his hardware business and one for "Snooze" ladies' wear.

Mrs. Lawson, who has been the house guest of Mrs. A. Lauder, Braeside, leaves on Thursday for Vancouver. She will visit there and in Victoria before returning to her home in Winnipeg.

Ladysmith

The Misses Florence and Irene Byatt entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of their parents. Games, music and singing were enjoyed. Supper tables were decorated with mauve and yellow streamers and flowers. Two birthday cakes, one decorated with nine candles and the other with three, occupied the place of honor. After supper more games were played until 9:30 o'clock. Those present were the Misses Clara Atkinson, Audrey Sanderson, Lillian Twyman, Edith Mason, Mary Shephard, Isabel Jackson, Beverly Thomas, Mamie Morgan, Laverne Steele, Norma Dady, Fannie Woods, Gloria Kerley and Florence and Irene Byatt.

Mrs. Kate M. Davis, worthy grand matron of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Order of the Eastern Star, and Major J. W. Clark of Victoria, worthy grand patron of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, paid an



official visit to Sharon Chapter, O.E.S., Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. Carr of Kamloops is spending a holiday here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beattie.

Mrs. J. Lauder of Wellington spent the week-end here with friends.

Constable T. Byatt was a visitor to Vancouver during the week on business.

Huerta Would End Fighting in Mexico

Los Angeles, March 8.—Adolfo de La Huerta, former Mexican rebel leader who on Wednesday declared he would not participate in the present revolution in his country, said last night in a signed statement that he was "participating in the problems of my country in a manner which I consider most humane and patriotic. In a few days my efforts will be known."

"It is not true that I look with indifference upon the conflict," the former Mexican Provisional President stated. "It preoccupies me deeply."

De La Huerta, who has been an exile in this country, lives in Hollywood, where he engages in vocal instruction.

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ETHICS IN OIL

THE BATTLE OF THE OIL KINGS
Has been fought and won. Col. Robert Stewart has been deposed as chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and his scalp now hangs at the girdle of John D. Rockefeller Jr. The fight arose out of an investigation by a committee of the United States Senate into certain transactions, in which Col. Stewart was involved and their relation to campaign funds.

The colonel refused to answer some questions that were put to him, while his reply to others was used as the basis of an indictment for perjury in the courts. He was acquitted of the charge, but the inference against him was so damaging that John D. Rockefeller Jr., who has succeeded his father as the dominant figure in the vast empire of Standard Oil, decided that a clean-up of the Indiana company was necessary in the interests of better business ethics. He demanded that Stewart resign and the colonel defied him.

Mr. Rockefeller, however, did not control a majority of the stock of the Indiana company, and through his numerous agents began collecting proxies from shareholders in all parts of the world to vote at the annual meeting. Meanwhile Col. Stewart and his friends were busy consolidating their position. The colonel, who up to this time had been a very successful executive and had made the company one of the most profitable concerns in the world, had strong support. He personally was popular. A self-made man, who had won distinction as a soldier and who possesses unusual business ability as well as an attractive personality, he had some ground for believing he was impregnable.

The Rockefeller forces made their fight purely on the ground of moral principle. The Stewart elements made theirs on the ground of favorable balance sheets regardless of ethical considerations. Old John D. Rockefeller, the founder of the great dynasty in oil, threw his prestige behind his son. The Sun Life Company of Canada, a heavy stockholder in the Indiana company, also backed the Rockefellers. Mr. Rockefeller undoubtedly will be applauded throughout the world for his splendid action in the interests of clean business methods. His course in this respect, following his unexampled contributions to the cause of philanthropy and education without regard to international boundaries, helps to balance the record of business buccannery charged against the Standard Oil Company in its early days, before the courts ordered this vast trust to be dissolved.

A VICIOUS BILL

PASS THE MILK BILL AND THERE will be no increase in the cost of milk to Vancouver consumers in the next five years.

This is the essence of an undertaking which the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association has given to one of the Vancouver members of the Legislature, and it now is expected that that city's opposition to the proposed legislation will disappear and that the bill will pass.

What arrangement the city of Vancouver and the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association may make is only part of the question. The principle involved in this bill has a much wider application than any regional contract. It penalizes efficiency, enterprise, and aims a blow at the freedom of action and fundamental rights of every producer who prefers to remain a free agent and dispose of the fruit of his industry as he thinks fit.

Competition obviously is the life-blood of industry. The Milk Bill attacks it. It is restrictive legislation in its most vicious form. There must be something radically wrong with the milk business if its only salvation is to be found in the provisions of this arrangement.

RATTLING THE BONES

LACK OF ORIGINALITY SEEMS TO be an incurable malady with the opposition at Ottawa. For example, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, opposition leader in the absence of Mr. Bennett, yesterday again rattled the "blue-ruin" skeleton in the House of Commons until it nearly fell to pieces. There was, he said, serious unemployment in this country, people were leaving, and so on.

It would not do for Mr. Guthrie to refer to statistics with respect to employment in Canada. But it is interesting to refer to them for the purpose of showing just how far out the acting leader of the opposition really is in his reference.

The following table, showing a comparison with conditions in the labor market of the United States, takes us up to the end of 1927:

Year	United States Labor Bureau Index	Canada Bureau of Statistics (adapted)
1923 average	100.0	100.0
1924 average	90.3	97.5
1925 average	91.2	97.7
1926 average	91.9	104.0
1927 average	88.5	109.3

The relative employment condition in Canada on July 1 of last year had improved to 122.9, while that of the United States had dropped to 85.6. In February of this year, moreover, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics

announced that employment conditions in this country were better than they had been at any time since the record first was opened in 1920. There always will be an exchange of population between countries adjoining one another as Canada adjoins the United States; but Mr. Guthrie knows that last year the balance of this exchange was practically even. Former Canadians in the republic are hearing the call of their native land and are coming back in large numbers.

HE CAN TALK TURKEY

LESS THAN THREE YEARS AGO Jesse Throssell came to the Fraser Valley from England with his wife, two sons and two daughters, the ages of the latter ranging from five to sixteen. In that short time he has won the title of the "Turkey King of the Fraser Valley."

This is how he achieved success: In the Spring of 1927, a few months after his arrival on the farm he bought, Mr. Throssell sent to England for two pure-bred hen turkeys and one turkey cock, and with this nucleus he raised a flock of seventy birds that year. In the Fall of 1928 he had between 500 and 600 turkeys ready for the market. He exhibited at the Vancouver Winter Fair in 1928, winning the principal prizes in all the classes which he entered, including gold medal and first prize for the best turkey and first prize and special for the best pair. He also won in the dressed turkey classes.

Mr. Throssell obviously is the right sort of settler—he came out under Hon. J. A. Robb's 3,000-family scheme, which the present Minister of Finance negotiated with the British Government in 1924—for he quickly won success. He will be a good adviser for the Fraser Valley district.

Districts in many other parts of Canada are concentrating with considerable success upon this branch of the poultry industry. Figures are eloquent of the manner in which the activity is expanding in the Maritime Provinces. In Alberta, too, the industry is thriving. The Alberta Bronze Turkey Breeders' Association being an energetic organization holding periodical exhibitions, while marketing there is facilitated by pool organization.

While most of these birds are raised as a side line upon farms, turkey raising is becoming an increasing extent—a specialty and, in particular, is attracting many women. Note is frequently made of women in various parts of the country who find this pursuit both congenial and profitable. The champion turkey raiser in the Enchant district of Alberta is a woman who in 1927 brought more than 200 fowl to maturity, marketed them profitably through the provincial pool, and last year raised an even larger number.

TELL IT TO THE FARMERS

IN HIS BUDGET SPEECH YESTER- day Hon. Hugh Guthrie appealed to the King Government to pursue a fiscal policy which would prove to the country at large that it had the real interests of the people and the farmers of Canada at heart. He based his appeal upon what he implied was a serious unemployment problem in this Dominion and upon the possibility of the neighboring republic increasing its tariff against agricultural products from this country.

The answer to this appeal of the acting leader of the opposition is very easy. When his party asked for the support of the voters in 1926 it offered the farmers a higher tariff than that now operative. The Prairie electors replied by sending only one high tariff advocate to the House of Commons out of a representation of fifty-four members. In the meantime, of course, neither Mr. Guthrie nor the party to which he adheres has heard of any request from the farmers of the Prairies, Ontario or Quebec, for the policy which the acting leader of the opposition says they ought to have.

Why the farmers of Canada are overwhelmingly against proposals of the high tariff party is easily understood. The value of the agricultural industry of the country at the present time is approximately \$8,000,000,000 and the value of last year's production reached the large total of nearly \$1,400,000,000, or more than half of the national debt of Canada. They could not have made this progress under any restrictions which would hamper their trade and increase their cost of production.

The fiscal policy of the Conservative Party would make it more costly for the farmer to do business. He is not seeking any more difficulties than those which he already is called upon to surmount.

NOTE AND COMMENT

British Columbia's per capita wealth is greater than that of any province of Canada. This does not harmonize with the charges of the new Government that our Province was badly administered by the late Government during the last twelve years.

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe seems to have got off on the wrong foot when he tried to show that Mrs. MacGill was not dismissed as juvenile court judge, but that her position was automatically vacated by the Greater Vancouver amalgamation and that she simply was not reappointed. This absurd plea is exploded by the fact that the amalgamation took place on January 1, and Mrs. MacGill was dismissed on February 21. We wonder how Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe explained this little piece of sophistry to Canon Hinchliffe.

THIS SHOULD DISCOURAGE HIM

The Border Cities Star
However, if Premier Ferguson desires to spank the editor of The Toronto Star, in person, he'll now have to climb twenty-three flights of stairs—and maybe chase him around the roof.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, March 8, 1904.

Mount Sticker mining camp is now attracting an enviable amount of fame. Mining men are turning their attention to it as never before. In a very few years it is confidently expected that among the camps of British Columbia none will occupy a place approaching the Mount Sticker camp.

Schooner E. B. Marvin, one of the two Victoria seafarers hunting off the Falkland Islands, has been reported. Captain Balmori, who has a fleet of over 100 vessels operating in the same waters had been advised by letter of the arrival of the Marvin at the same time as the other schooners.

Senator Templeman left last evening for Ottawa to resume his duties at the Capital.

Last evening's wrestling match between Chief Two Feathers and D. A. McMillan at the Victoria Theatre was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. After an hour of the hardest kind of wrestling, Referee John Berg, who holds the championship of the Northwest, announced that McMillan had won the contest according to the terms of the agreement. In that time the Indian had put the Brawny Scot's shoulders to the mat twice, but was unable to repeat the performance a third time within the limit prescribed.

A THOUGHT

For the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.—Isaiah lviii 20.

Wickedness is a wonderfully diligent architect of misery, of shame, accompanied with terror, and commotion, and remorse, and endless perturbation.—Plutarch.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

OUR GROWING LANGUAGE

The Border Cities Star

Do you remember away back in the days when "park" was not a verb, when "fine reception" had something to do with society, when "broadcasting" referred to the sowing of seed and when a fellow who talked about "filling her up with gas" would have been put down as the owner of a balloon? Well, according to The Toronto Star, those were the days when the height of modesty was about one inch above the ground, and not always even that.

RAILROADS AND BUSES

The New York Sun

The diminution of passenger revenue is a matter of serious concern to railroad finance. Almost every day records new gains for the automobile and the motor bus at the expense of the railroad. Fully aware of the trend of the times, several railroads are themselves going in extensively for motor bus operation as an auxiliary to regular passenger traffic. This is rather a good thing for the public, since the railroads are in excellent position to give to the operation of motor buses their vast experience in handling passenger traffic.

NAVAL LIMITATION

The New York World

British sentiment seems to be even more in favor of some agreement than American sentiment. Conservatives and Laborites are said to differ on the question of freedom of the seas. But on the need for some naval agreement nearly all the press, nearly all the leaders, and both great parties, are united. Under these circumstances we may well wait with patience. There is no need for precipitate action. Nothing could be more unfortunate than hasty steps leading to such a fiasco as that of 1927; but in both countries the forces favoring limitation will press steadily for an agreement.

OPEN MURDER OPENLY ARRIVED AT

The Chicago Tribune

(Six Chicago gangsters and one innocent man who saw too much—were massacred in a Chicago garage by a rival bootleg gang.) The enforcement agents have shot at pleasure boats, killed duck hunters, farmers who were making beer, and an occasional bootlegger who did not stop when they hauled him. They have killed innocent citizens, such as Jacob Hansen, have shot girls, and countless persons who thought they were highwaymen. They have not put an end to the activities of one bad gang of the murderers and criminals, hatched out of the egg of Volstead, at least not in this region.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the
Victoria Meteorological
Department.

Victoria, March 8—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low on the northern coast and cloudy, mild weather prevails over this zone. Zero temperatures, accompanied with snow are reported in the prairies.

Reports:

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 49, minimum 39; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 39; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 2.0; weather, raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.67; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 34; wind, 24 miles S.E.; rain, 3.2; weather, raining.
Esquimalt—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 38; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, 0.8; weather, raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, 0.4; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 42; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, 1.2; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 58, minimum 50; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 2.0; weather, cloudy.

Temperature:

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	49	39
Vancouver	50	39
Nanaimo	48	37
New Westminster	48	37
Kamloops	44	30
Barkerville	38	28
Pentstemon	39	29
Swift Current	40	30
Grand Forks	40	30
Edmonton	38	28
Calgary	38	28
Winnipeg	38	28
Qu'Appelle	38	28
Regina	38	28
Winnipeg	38	28
Moose Jaw	40	30
Toronto	44	34
Ottawa	44	34
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Across the Bay

The House does the unexpected—as we always expect it to do—Dr. Tolmie shatters the midnight silence with sheep and prunes—Mr. Pattullo reveals his secret wagers—and so far into the night.

You never know what this House is going to do next. That, of course, alone keeps those who have to watch it from collapsing in acute boredom. You never know when it will up and do something that compensates you for all your weary hours of watching while it does nothing at all. Just as it appears to be nodding over to a snore and it suddenly springs to life again as if the session were but two days old. That is precisely what it did on Thursday and as this is written it is as lively as if it had only left home yesterday.

It sprang to life, to be exact, at three minutes after midnight Thursday morning. All day long it had droned away without getting anywhere and about the diseases of hogs. Surely no one at any time during the session would release it from its misery. Suddenly 180 seconds after the beginning of Thursday morning Premier Tolmie came to bat with his campaign speech.

It was the speech about our pruned sheep, about the sheep-stealing sheep we should be raising, and about the diseases of hogs. Surely no one at any time during the session would release it from its misery. Suddenly 180 seconds after the beginning of Thursday morning Premier Tolmie came to bat with his campaign speech.

The Opposition was not to be outdone by the Premier's sudden intervention of his good old reliable, ever-ready, sure-fire speech. Mr. Manson promptly replied by delivering the agricultural section of his famous lantern slide speech.

It was half past one by the time Mr. Atkinson, with such expert help, had got through his estimates. If he had been left alone Mr. Atkinson might have got the House home for its beauty sleep.

The official history of this session moved then from the Legislature Chamber to the bedroom of Mr. Dick, of Vancouver. Mr. Dick, according to his own solemn statement to this

column, went to his room with a heavy heart. He was weighed down under the Vancouver Milk Bill. Several times during a sleepless night—according to his own unprejudiced account—he turned on his light and read the Milk Bill from beginning to end. And each time his heart felt heavier.

Just before dawn there came to Mr. Dick an idea which was to have a profound effect on the life of this Legislature. Hastily donning his slippers, Mr. Dick hurried to the Parliament Buildings, found the representatives of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers Association and persuaded them to sign a guarantee that milk prices will not be raised in Vancouver for five years. A moment later he burst upon the assembly corridors of Parliament waving this document on which it is generally conceded, the milk bill will be borne in triumph through the House. It was a great day for Mr. Dick.

You would have thought the House would take it easy after its hard night. Not it. The House tore into the business of the session as if it had just realized for the first time that at its rate so far it would be celebrating the First of July in Parliament Square.

The new road bill was the chief centre of interest, after it had been explained by Mr. Lougheed. It is well to interpret, in the most businesslike manner in the Government and he handles the largest spending department and all it involves without raising his voice.

Mr. Hinchliffe rose immediately in his seat. Hinchliffe's style to secure Mr. Pattullo that if Mr. Pooley did any such thing he would miss Mr. Pattullo sorely, whatever the rest of the House might think of it. It is on Mr. Pattullo that Mr. Hinchliffe tries to work off his best hates. Mr. Pooley hastened to add that if he were doing any shooting, Mr. Pattullo would be the last man he would choose for a target. By shooting Mr. Pattullo, he said, he would be depriving himself of the easiest mark he had ever experienced in a long career of political "wagering."

This remark revealed the secret goings-on that apparently have been going on between Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Pooley for years. In fact, the whole business of the House paused while these two gentlemen discussed the bets they had made together on the elections of other days. Mr. Pattullo admitted that he had lost money to Mr. Pooley on the last election, but was confident he had merely loaned it to him for a time and would get it back soon. He had bet Mr. Pooley, it transpired, that the composition of the Government would have changed before a year was out, which he considered an excellent bet.

"Tell them about the bet we had before that," suggested Mr. Pooley, but Mr. Pattullo would have preferred to tell the House some of the intimate details of the wagers he had made with Mr. Matland. Mr. Speaker Jones, however, cut short the most interesting passage of the day by reminding the House that it was supposed to be discussing a loan bill, not a betting bill. The loan bill had been quite forgotten in these thrilling revelations.

Refreshed by dinner, the whole House enjoyed itself on the loan bill in the evening. Mr. Manson deplored the evening.

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Demonstration By Students in Tokio

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Province Is Obdurate on Arterial Law

Inability to get the Provincial Government to support institution of arterial highways in Saanich caused caustic comment at last night's session of the Saanich Council.

Councillors complained that the arterial system had been put in effect by the Province on the East Road, north of Breed's Cross Road, in territory under provincial control, where the traffic is light. In Saanich, near the city, where traffic was declared to

be dangerous, no action could be attained. Unless provincial approval was secured, efforts by Saanich to establish arterial highways could be upset in any case where a damage action depended upon the validity of the rule of the road. Upsetting a weak municipal by-law would involve the municipality in lawsuits arising from accidents in which arterial regulations were a factor.

Sidney

The monthly meeting of the Sidney Branch of the Canadian Legion B.E. S.L. was held in the Legion rooms on Tuesday evening. R. N. McAuley occupied the chair. Many matters of importance to ex-service men were dealt

with. Several resolutions to be submitted to the annual convention, at Chilliwack next May, will be discussed at the next meeting and a large attendance is expected.

The get-together bridge club met at the home of Mrs. R. N. McAuley, on Tuesday afternoon, with five tables at play. First prize was awarded to Mrs. C. E. Jeffries, and Mrs. J. B. Reading won the consolation. Mrs. H. J. Reading was the winner of the tombola. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Geo. T. Michell.

Mrs. S. M. Jones, of Bridge River, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Nelson, Amelia Avenue.

B. Sullivan, of Glenade, Sask., left on Wednesday for Vancouver, after spending a few days here as the guest of Swan Swanson, Third Street.

REPUDIATION OF POWER PACT IS ASSAILED

Pattullo Attacks Government's Cancellation of Campbell River Deal

Says Strathcona Park Can Be Preserved With Power Development

The future of Strathcona Park on Vancouver Island was argued by the Legislature Thursday, when T. D. Pattullo, Opposition Leader, declared the area could be used for power development without destroying its scenic beauty, and then vigorously attacked the Government for repudiating its agreement with Crown-Willamette Company covering construction of a paper mill on Campbell River, contiguous to the park area. This repudiation of a solemn contract, he charged, would deter capital from coming to the Province. In reply, the Government declared it was only attempting to protect the rights of Canadian concerns in connection with the Campbell River powers.

TO BUY LUMBER

Debate on Strathcona Park, opened when Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Minister of Public Works, explained that the Government planned to spend \$335,000 buying privately-owned timber around Buttle Lake, believing that this timber should be preserved to prevent any desolation of the park. He added that the inclusion of the Forbidden Plateau in the park also would be considered. The timber would cost about \$1 a thousand feet, which he considered a reasonable price. The purchase, he thought, would be a good investment. Mr. Pattullo said no one was more anxious than he to conserve parks, but he felt a Province which was itself a park should be reasonable in this matter. He regarded as vandalism any scheme which would destroy Strathcona Park, but declared that in his opinion the damming of Buttle Lake

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"Dear Mr. Harris: I was a great sufferer from Neuritis in my arm and hands. Your Wonder Health Restorer was recommended to me by one of my friends, a sufferer from Rheumatism. After a three months' trial I had greatly improved, and I am glad to say that I find it a wonderful tonic. Several of the office staff are now taking it after seeing what it does for me, for I can highly recommend Harris's Wonder Health Restorer to anyone suffering as I did from Neuritis. Yours truly,"

A. B. McELLAN, 3223 West 7th St., Calgary. Phone S. 9210.

Mr. George Harris, Herbalist, Calgary, writes:

"For the past four years I have been a great sufferer of rheumatoid arthritis. I have doctored and tried everything possible, but seemed to be getting worse instead of better. I was practically helpless and unable to dress myself, my condition got so low that I went down to 145 lbs. I took various trips to California, also different hot springs, and spent thousands of dollars on my case."

"I had got to the discouraged stage when a friend of mine in Calgary heard of my condition and strongly advised me to try Harris's Wonder Health Restorer. I have taken in all about ten bottles and the results have been wonderful, having gained twenty-five pounds in weight and feel like a new man, and would strongly advise anyone to give this wonderful remedy a trial."

"I have lived in Victoria for the past thirty-five years and well-known to all the residents. I will be glad to tell any sufferer of my case."

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ARCHIE M. AYKEN, 1027 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B.C. House phone 3683R.

Mrs. Margaret T. McKenzie, who holds the proud record of being the first white woman in Western Canada, says:

"I suffered for two years with rheumatoid arthritis. My hands were deformed and practically helpless. I took your Wonder Health Restorer for six months, and it built up my system and gave me back my health. My recovery was not temporary but permanent. My daughter is now taking it with wonderful results."

MARGARET T. MCKENZIE, 2570 Spruce Street, Vancouver, B.C. Phone Bayview 5441X.

Jerris Ramser, another Vancouver old-timer, says:

"I have suffered for twenty-five years from stomach and liver trouble. I have doctored from Toronto to Vancouver, and taken enough medicine to start a flock of sheep. I am glad to say the short time I have been taking Harris's Wonder Health Restorer it has done wonders for me, and I can vouch for it doing wonders for many of my friends."

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IS ALPINE AREA

He explained that he had visited the lake and found that it was too cold for comfortable bathing, and entirely Alpine in character. For this reason he did not believe that raising the lake would spoil its beauty as the runoff would occur in February, when few people would be visiting it. But even if the park would be ruined by power development, the Government must weigh this against the value of resulting industries. He believed, however, that the park could be retained for park purposes and power developed.

The Government, however, appeared determined to prevent any industrial development, as it was purchasing timber which would be flooded if the lake were dammed. The proposed purchase price, he said, was excessive, as the timber was mature and not easily accessible. He suggested that before the money was paid, a survey of the timber be made by the Provincial Forestry Service.

BARGAIN REPUDIATED

Mr. Pattullo told how as Minister of Lands, he had made a bargain with the Canadian Crown-Willamette Company, under which it deposited bonds of \$25,000 as a preliminary to starting a large pulp and paper industry on Campbell River. This had been arranged after the interests which formerly held rights on the river had failed over a long period of years to commence industrial operations.

The Crown-Willamette Company, he said, spent \$98,000 in preliminary development, and now he found to his amazement that, according to Government announcements, the company was to have no more rights to Campbell River than any other concern. This

repudiation of the Liberal Government's bargain was in striking contrast to that Ministry's policy of carrying out all agreements made by its predecessors, he said.

"I don't believe that such a policy of repudiation is good for this country," he said. "I believe it will deter capital from coming here."

Attorney-General Pooley declared Mr. Pattullo, who now urged the sacred character of Government undertakings, had cancelled the rights of the original holders of the Campbell River Power, the Campbell River Power Company, which had spent \$100,000 in preliminary work. When he referred to the Crown-Willamette Company as an entirely American concern, Mr. Pattullo demanded whether he objected to any United States capital coming here. Mr. Pooley replied that he had no objection but added that United States investors could not expect to secure better treatment than that meted out to Canadians.

PUBLIC WILL HEAR DEBATE

Saanich Trustees and Councillors to Discuss High School on Monday

The High School situation in Saanich will be discussed at a round table conference of the Saanich Council and School Board on Monday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock at the Municipal Hall. The proceedings will be open to the public.

This course was adopted last night by the Municipal Council after hearing the application of the School Board for submission to the ratepayers of a by-law to raise \$72,500 for a high school costing \$100,000. Provincial grants will provide \$27,500 towards the cost of the new building.

All trustees supported the by-law vigorously, pointing out that the board had taken no official action until notified by the Victoria School Board that exclusion of Saanich students would be effective at the Victoria High School when the current term closes in June.

MUCH MONEY PAID

Chairman F. V. Hobbs pointed out that, in fourteen years, High School costs have risen in Saanich from \$3,727 to \$30,300, an aggregate of \$178,929 during the period reviewed. "We have had our pupils educated, but have nothing else to show beyond a file of receipts. In twenty years with our own High School, we shall have educated our students at almost no increased cost per head, and will have our High School paid for," he said.

Trustee Jeanne estimated that the outside cost, with present attendance, would be \$110 per pupil, including all charges on capital account. Careful estimates gave the cost at \$105. Selection of a site was not yet made.

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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Winnipeg, March 8.—Gaul Ramsey of Winnipeg was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury here yesterday.

The conviction followed an automobile accident in which his car struck John A. M. Butler, who died from his injuries last October. The charges against Ramsey included ones of wanton and furious driving.

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Holsum Preserved Peas Medium tins, 2 for 35c	Dina-Mite, the Popular Breakfast Food, per pkt. 21c
Red Coho Salmon, 1-lb. tins, reg. 30c for 24c	Brown Sugar, 4 lbs. 25c
Pure Malt Vinegar Large bottles 18c	Horne's Custard Powder 16-oz. tins 29c
Holly Brand Tender Peas 2 tins 20c	Jager Brand Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins 25c
Australian Golden Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c	Johnson's Fluid Beef 16-oz. bot., reg. \$1.25 for 95c
P. & G. White Naptha Soap 5 bars 23c	Flexo Soap Flakes 1-lb. cartons, 2 for 19c
Powdered Borax, lb. 12c	Liquid Veneer 4-oz. bot., reg. 25c for 18c
Shortcake Sandwich Biscuit Reg. 50c lb. for 28c	
Red Arrow Sodas Large pkt. 20c	Chocolate Caramels Reg. 35c lb. 25c
Peek Freans Thin Arrowroot Biscuit, reg. 65c lb. for 55c	Nut-filled Dates Reg. 60c lb. for 49c
Marshmallows In 1-lb. tins, 55c tin for 45c	Dainty Mixed Candy Reg. 35c for 25c

ORANGE SPECIAL

Choice, 23c dozen, 3 dozen for 63c; 1/2 case, 12 dozen, \$2.10	
Choice 31c dozen; 3 dozen for 83c; 1/2 case, 9 dozen, \$2.35	
Sunkist 27c dozen, 3 dozen for 75c; 1/2 case, 10 1/2 dozen, \$2.50	
Sunkist 35c dozen, 3 dozen for 97c; 1/2 case, 9 dozen, \$2.75	
Sunkist 45c dozen, 3 dozen for \$1.25; 1/2 case, 8 dozen, \$3.35	

Nice Juley Lemons, doz. 17c	Fresh Dates, 3 lbs. 25c
Imperial Valley Grapefruit 6 for 25c	Fresh Comb Honey, each 27c
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch 17c	Potatoes, lb. 25c
Winap Apples, 5 lbs. 35c	New Tomatoes, lb. 18c
Marmalade Oranges, dozen 35c	Florida Grapefruit, each 15c

SEED POTATOES	
Early Surprise 7 lbs. 25c	Fine Local Table Potatoes 10 lbs. 25c
Large Head Lettuce, each 10c	Fresh Sprouts, lb. 15c
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Shoulders Local Lamb, lb. 28c	Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 25c
Legs Local Lamb, lb. 40c	Lamb's Tongues, lb. 28c
Choice Beef	Boiling Beef, 2 lbs. 35c
Prime Rib Roasts, lb. 28c	Pot Roasts, lb. 18c
Rump Roasts, lb. 32c and 28c	Minced Beef, 2 lbs. 35c
Sirloin Tips, lb. 32c and 28c	Boiling Fowl, lb. 30c
Rolls Roasts, lb. 30c and 28c	Ducks, 4 to 5 lbs. per lb. 33c
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Fresh Caught Soles, lb. 15c	Eastern Haddie Fillets, 2 lbs. 35c

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Knox Ladies Aid—The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of Knox Church was held in the church, Stanley Avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Smith, vice-president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Davis. Reports were read and final arrangements made for the St. Patrick tea. Mrs. Yule and Mrs. Richie were appointed to visit the sick for the month. Mrs. Nesbitt won the guessing contest. Mrs. D. Cameron and Mrs. H. W. Curtis acted as hostesses and served a dainty tea.

Juvenile A.O.F.—Court Liberty Juvenile A.O.F. at their meeting to-night will provide a concert and refreshments.

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Mothers' Union To Reset Font And Give Steps

Quarterly Meeting Decides on This Gift to New Cathedral

The resetting of the font in the Cathedral and the provision of the marble steps on which it will rest was unanimously chosen by the Mothers' Branch of the Mothers' Union as its gift to the new Cathedral, at its quarterly meeting held in St. John's Parish Hall Wednesday with Mrs. C. B. E. Cropper, the president, in the chair. This decision followed an interesting discussion as to the nature of the gift which the Archdeacon Laycock gave some valuable suggestions. The treasurer reported that the fund available for this gift amounted to \$209.53, of which \$186.73 was raised by the Union exhibit at the recent bazaar.

Mrs. Llewellyn Thomas read a report of the meetings of the Local Council of Women, and the following additional delegates were elected to represent the Union on the Council: Mrs. G. T. Jones, Mrs. Sydney Oliver and Mrs. Matthews. Archdeacon Laycock gave a splendid address in which he described the design of the rose window to be placed in the new Christ Church Cathedral, explaining that it was based on the description of Heaven given in the fourth chapter of Revelations, and pointing out to the members that as Christ was the Central figure of that window, so should He be the centre of all family life.

The meeting then adjourned and an excellent tea was very kindly provided by Mrs. Gilbert Cook and the ladies of St. John's parish.

Business Women Of U.S. to Hold Annual Rally

Over 9,000,000 American Women Engaged in Business Is Estimate

New York, N.Y., March 8—Fifty-two thousand business women of the country will celebrate the achievements of business and professional women during the past quarter of a century with the second annual National Business Women's Week, March 10 to 16.

In nearly 1,000 communities attention will be called to the fact that 9,000,000 women go to business daily, in practically every vocational field.

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the largest business women's group in the country, is sponsoring the week. The organization has 52,000 members and local clubs in forty-seven states. It has nearly 500 scholarship loan funds throughout the United States, which give high school educations to young girls expecting to enter the business world. A programme will be presented in each community where the federation has a branch.

English Operas At Celebration Of Founding Of City

The commemoration by the Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. of the founding of Victoria will this year take the form of a Gilbert & Sullivan programme at the Empress Hotel on Thursday, March 14, at 8-15 p.m. at which selection of the best of the operas by Gilbert & Sullivan will be given, and a play by W. S. Gilbert entitled "Creatures of Impulse."

The final arrangements regarding the programme were made at the monthly meeting of the Chapter held on Thursday afternoon, and a successful sale of tickets was reported by the committee, also that by the kindness of Fletcher's and Terry's tickets are obtainable at their stores.

A letter of sympathy with Mrs. E. C. Hayward in her recent bereavement will be sent to her, and regret expressed at her absence. In Mrs. Hayward's absence, Mrs. Sharps has undertaken the direction of the play, Mrs. W. H. Wilson is convening the musical programme.

Miss Josephine Crease brought in an excellent report of the work of the Girl Guides during the past year and was appointed the Chapter's delegate to the provincial annual meeting to be held in Vancouver next month. Congratulations were expressed to Mrs. Hebban Gillespie, on her election as Municipal Chapter Regent, and a charming letter of acknowledgment was received from Mrs. Gillespie.

Mrs. R. B. McKicking reported having represented the Chapter at the memorial service at the Armories on Paardeburg Day, and presented, on behalf of the Chapter, a beautiful wreath with appropriate verse attached. Two new members were admitted to the Chapter, and there was a very good attendance at the meeting.

Girl Guides' Stall—Through the courtesy of David Spencer, the second West Victoria (Lady Douglas) Chapter will hold a home-cooking stall in Spencer's basement to-morrow morning. The proceeds will be devoted to company funds.

Sick Children—When the children are sick in bed with colds and fevers, colored soap bubbles to which hygienic has been added will keep them busy for hours. Vegetable dyes will color the water.

The tourist "industry" is now quoted as Canada's second greatest source of income amounting to \$275,000,000 a year.

Personal Items

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie will leave this evening for Vancouver to attend the finals and present prizes for Canadian badminton championships. They will return to Government House to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. John Kennedy, of Winnipeg, is visiting his son, Mr. William Kennedy, of Poul Bay Road.

Mrs. W. E. Cowan, of Winnipeg, who has been spending the past two months in Victoria, left via Prince Rupert this week for her home.

Mrs. Matthew Perry, Wilmet Place, has returned home after spending a month in Seattle the guest of her son, Dr. Richard Perry.

Mr. "Binky" Davis came over from Vancouver yesterday and left for Parksville on a short visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. E. H. Wilson entertained this afternoon at her home on Cadboro Bay Road at bridge in honor of several out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Denby of Crescent Road, Poul Bay, have left for England, via the Panama Canal, on the motorship Apple Johnson.

Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, of Rockland Avenue, returned last evening from California, after a holiday in California.

Mrs. L. A. George left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver where she will attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Girl Guide Association to-morrow.

Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Rockland Avenue, who have been visiting in California, returned yesterday on the Emma Alexander to their home in Victoria.

Mrs. M. G. Moore, St. Charles Street, left this afternoon for Seattle en route to Tucson, Arizona, on a visit to friends and will visit in Corpus Christi, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia prior to returning to Victoria.

Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Terrace Avenue at the tea hour, in honor of Mrs. Lennox Irving, who has recently come to Victoria from Renfrew, Ontario, to make her home here.

Hon. Kenneth Weir and his bride, formerly Miss Lucy Crowley, whose marriage was a brilliant event in Ottawa last week, will sail for the Empire of France to-morrow night for the Orient en route for England where they will make their home.

Mr. F. M. Livingstone and Mrs. Livingstone, Glasgow, Scotland, reached Victoria a few days ago. Mr. Livingstone is visiting in the Pacific Coast cities on business for the Donaldson South American Shipping Company. Mrs. Livingstone, while in the city is the guest of her brother, Rev. Henry Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol (nee Beveridge), whose marriage took place in Vancouver last Saturday, have been spending the first part of their honeymoon at "Miraloma," Sidney, the beautiful country home built by the late Hon. W. C. Nichol. They will sail on the Empress of France to-morrow night from Victoria for a tour of the Orient.

Mrs. Homer-Dixon has returned to Victoria after visiting her mother, Lady Cameron in Vancouver. Lady Cameron, who is occupying the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cameron during their absence abroad, entertained at tea in honor of her daughter on Wednesday, when Mrs. Mayne Hamilton and Mrs. Douglas Friksen presided at the tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan entertained on Wednesday evening at their home, Signal Hill, in honor of the seventh birthday of their daughter Mona. Games and dancing helped an enjoyable evening pass all too quickly. The supper table daintily decorated with native and yellow, was centred with a beautiful two-tiered birthday cake, which Miss Morgan cut with her father's sword. Miss Kathleen Wallace assisted the hostess in serving. These invited were: Mrs. Evans, the Misses Elsie Devalle, Marjorie Roode, Elsie McDonald, Katherine Piercy, Flora Cornwall, Mrs. J. G. McNeill, Mrs. Doris Tink, Dorothy Evans, Margaret Black, Kathleen Wallace, Ruth Morgan, and Messrs. Bill Black, Bill Devalle, Gordon Corlies, Harry Hennell, "Buster" Evans, James Monop, Plimmer and Frank Morgan.

AT DANCE TO-NIGHT

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MISS MAUREEN GRUTE dainty little dancer, will give an exhibition at the first annual dance of the Vancouver Island Telegraphers to-night in the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freeman of 633 Radcliffe Lane, Oak Bay, entertained last night with a charming bridge party. The guests were Captain and Mrs. Andrews, Captain and Mrs. F. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Peachey, Mr. and Mrs. V. Prior, and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cieri, Mrs. Marshall and Captain A. T. B. Laybourn.

The hall committee of the Burnside Bowling Club, consisting of Messrs. Pass, Goodwin, Edwards and Meadows, held a very successful card party Saturday evening, fifteen tables being in play. The prize winners were: First table, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Hancock, Ed. Hancock and Mr. Campbell; second table, Mrs. J. Hancock, Miss I. Hancock, Mrs. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Mills, Mr. Clark and Mrs. Goodwin.

Mrs. A. J. Gray, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, entertained at a children's party yesterday afternoon in honor of her two little nephews, Masters Robin and Billy Hughes, sons of Malloy and Mrs. Loughlin Hughes. Those invited included Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. L. M. Hughes, Robin and Billy; Mrs. K. Raymur and Beverly; Mrs. Brooke Stephenson and "Brookies"; Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Angus and Ian; Mrs. J. A. Walker and Jean; Mrs. Turbubill Bush and Betty, and Mrs. W. C. Thackray and Billy Thackray.

Mrs. A. D. McRae of Vancouver entertained at a luncheon party in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, recently. The guests were: Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. Gordon Edwards, Mrs. W. B. Northrup, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. J. K. Drury, Mrs. C. A. Gray, Mrs. H. W. Bowie, Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Crawford Gordon, Lady Perley, Mrs. D. C. Scott, Mrs. D. C. Campbell, Mrs. Alfred E. Fipp, Mrs. Hugh Guthrie, Mrs. St. Pierre, Mrs. G. Ernst, Mrs. H. F. MacLachlin, Mrs. G. S. Rennie, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Murray MacLaren.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Orrin Balm and Roxie, in honor of Miss Dorothy Nancarrow, a popular bride-elect. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pink and white and sweet peas centred the table. The many gifts were brought in a prettily decorated wagon and basket by little Miss Violet Mirafiel. Following an evening of games and music, refreshments were served. The evening came to a close with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Those present were: Mrs. Nancarrow, Mrs. Orrin, Mrs. Balm, Mrs. Drury, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Tyrell, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Mirafiel, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Hurley, and the Misses Dorothy Nancarrow, Marjorie Nancarrow, Kay Paton, Ruth Dickson, Daisy Barrett, Gerlie Foster, Nellie McKay, Isabel Dron, Jessie Dron, and Violet Mirafiel.

Mrs. S. L. Howe, wife of the Provincial Secretary, entertained on Wednesday evening at an enjoyable tea this afternoon in the private dining-room at the Empress Hotel. Presiding at the attractive table with its spring-like floral decorations, were Lady McBride and Mrs. S. P. Tolmie, and those assisting in serving included Mrs. H. E. Boorman, Mrs. E. C. Carson, Miss H. E. Tolmie, Miss MacLachlin, the Misses Loughlin and Miss Anne McKenzie. The invited guests included Mrs. W. Atkinson, Mrs. P. Burden, Mrs. J. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Loughlin, Mrs. H. P. Pooley, Mrs. J. Hinchcliffe, Mrs. W. Shelly, Mrs. R. L. Maitland, Mrs. R. W. Bruhn, Lady McBride, Mrs. C. W. Peck, Mrs. H. D. Weir, Mrs. J. G. McNeill, Mrs. G. O. Walkern, Mrs. Nelson Spencer, Mrs. J. H. Schofield, Mrs. E. C. Carson, Mrs. Rod. Mackenzie, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mrs. R. Hayward, Mrs. W. R. Rutledge, Miss Rutledge, Mrs. T. H. Kirk, Mrs. G. K. McNaughton, Mrs. L. E. Borden, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Cre, Miss Russell, Mrs. Douglas Johnston, (Vancouver), Mrs. K. E. Carnahan (Vancouver), Mrs. A. S. Cross (Vancouver), Mrs. Mostyn Hoops, Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. R. G. McNeill, Mrs. H. Bell, Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. L. R. Andrews, Miss Carol Tolmie, the Misses Tolmie, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. M. Macintosh, Mrs. W. M. Carmichael, Mrs. H. Weisterman, Mrs. Gerry Smith, Miss Gerry Smith, Mrs. P. McNaughton, Mrs. F. M. Black (Kelowna), Mrs. M. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. C. Green, Mrs. W. Fisher, Mrs. J. Taylor, Miss Hansford, Miss Pooley, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. J. W. Corbett, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. J. G. Dill, Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. Boorman, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. W. NalSmith, Mrs. Arbutnot, Mrs. F. Lister, Mrs. W. P. Kennedy, Mrs. T. G. Coventry, Mrs. M. Manson, Mrs. David Dolg, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. C. M. Kingston, Mrs. H. B. Jackson, Miss T. Mowbray and Miss Bowden.

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Famous Antique Vase to Be Sold In London Soon

"Portland Vase," Dating From Roman Empire, Is Historic Treasure

London, March 8—One of the world's most famous antiques, a Roman glass cinerary urn known as "The Portland vase" which has been on loan from the Portland family in the British museum since 1810, is to be offered for sale.

SMASHED BY LUNATIC

The vase, which is supposed to date from the first century of the Roman Empire, was bought in 1770 by England's representative in Rome, Sir William Hamilton, for 1,000 guineas. He sold it to the Duchess of Portland. In 1845 a lunatic smashed it and there after it was exhibited under guard in a special room of the museum.

Announcement that the vase would be sold came as a surprise to British antiquarians, classicists, art lovers and a considerable section of the general public. Unless it is bought for the nation it will be auctioned in May and undoubtedly will realize a fabulous price.

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In the event it reaches the auction rooms it is generally regarded as a certainty that it will be lost to Britain as it was to Italy in the eighteenth century. Such a treasure, it is contended, will command such a fabulous price that no one but an American millionaire can afford to purchase it. This view is also taken by some London papers, which express their dismay at the prospect of losing the work of art to the United States.

King's Nurse Is Decorated

Royal, Red Cross Conferred Yesterday on Nurse Davis

Bognor, Sussex, Eng., March 8—King George yesterday personally conferred the insignia of the Royal Red Cross, Second Class, on Nurse Davis, one of the five who attended him during his illness.

His Majesty had the medal of the Order specially sent down from London so he could present it in token of his appreciation of the unremitting care and attention of Nurse Davis, who is leaving on her holiday.

City Temple To Stage Oriental Carnival Soon

The women's organizations of the City Temple will hold an Oriental carnival on March 14 and 15 in Temple Hall, North Park Street. Delightful programmes will be given each afternoon and evening, consisting of Oriental numbers and fancy dancing.

The banquet hall will be transformed into a garden where afternoon tea will be served. There will be numerous booths—well stocked with seasonal articles in fancywork, handicrafts, candy, home cooking and many other attractions included. A real orange tree for the kiddies and a magic garden where gifts may be purchased by selecting the flowers attached.

There will be five tombola prizes, one drawn each afternoon and evening, with a fifth, as a grand tombola to be drawn for at the close of the carnival. All admission tickets entitle the holder to a number on two prizes—cup-reading, palmistry, character-reading will be staged in Oriental style and a jolly time is assured all who attend the carnival Thursday and Friday of next week.

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His vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. T. J. Jones in the loss of her infant. Congratulations will be sent to Mrs. J. G. Grant at the birth of a daughter.

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Ladies' Guild For Sailors Discusses Change of Name

The March meeting of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors was held yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, with the president, Mrs. Alice Thomson, in the chair. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith was heard with interest. Mrs. Sawyer, secretary, gave an interesting account of her hospital visiting, and a long discussion of serious relief measures to be undertaken was held. There were six patients visited and one death of a seaman reported.

Mrs. Thomson told of the meeting of the special committee of fourteen members, by whom it had been decided to have the sign over the doors of the institute repainted and the wording changed to "Victoria Seamen's Institute, Connaught Seamen's Sailors' Society." It had been felt that if the people of Victoria once realized the importance of their institute for seamen, they would take a deeper interest and pride in its work, and subscribe even more generously to it. It was also announced that the sign above the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, has been ordered removed, as the premises are now being used as beer parlors.

For the benefit of the apprentice boys who are making such good use of the Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, a chaplain will be appointed in the person of Mr. Cotter, who will advise and guide the boys in any difficulty which may arise.

Mrs. Thomson as president of the

Scotch Concert At Victoria West Church To-night

A concert of special interest will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church to-night at 8 when a programme of Scottish songs and instrumental music will be given by popular artists, including Mrs. W. H. Wilson, gold medalist soprano; Mrs. A. Millhouse, contralto; Mr. W. C. Fyfe, tenor; Beverly Fyfe, baritone; accompanist, Mr. Jack Smith; instrumental trio, Mr. Warnock, Miss D. Lee and Miss G. Lee; also a pianoforte duet by Miss Freda Seward and Mr. Jack Smith.

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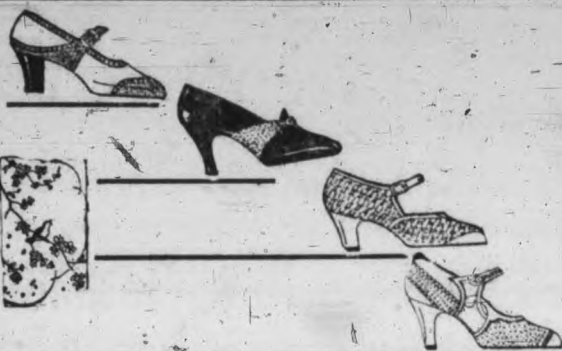
'Fresh from the gardens'

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, March 8.—Funds allotted for Seattle harbor will be used in maintenance work in the Duwamish waterway, United States engineers in this port said yesterday. The allotted \$30,000 for Puget Sound will be used in the operation of the snagboat Swin-

gation in rivers flowing into the Sound.

The new French motorship Oregon, instituting the French line's passenger service between Europe and the Pacific Coast, will sail from Havre in August for this port. R. K. Brown Jr., Seattle representative of the General Steamship Corporation, announced yesterday.



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TRAIN CHILDREN TO MAKE CHOICES

There are persons who can never come to a decision about anything. "Yes, the blue is lovely," they say, "but then so is the pink. I just can't make up my mind which one to take. Now what would you do?" And the "you" indicates a choice and the balance in its favor ends the indecision.

Some of the tragedies of life are directly traceable to this characteristic. Such persons are putty in the hands of anyone having decided views and opinions. Mrs. Taylor vows to her husband that she will be stricter with Junior—he needs a restraining hand. But when her mother reproves her for holding Junior in line, she admits that she, too, thinks her husband too severe. So she wobble-wobbles back and forth between two antagonistic attitudes, and Junior meanwhile, in the midst of her indecisiveness and inconsistency, runs wild.

As a child, this indecisive person was never given an opportunity to develop discrimination. Someone else told her what to do. If she had a dissenting opinion it was spatted or argued out of her. Gradually to avoid conflict she decided that the easiest way was to give in. From this step to the next, which is an actual inability to make decisions, comes naturally. One has to make mistakes of judgment and discover these mistakes. One has to choose

wrongly, sometimes, in order to discover that the other way would have been best. If someone older and wiser always makes the right decisions for the child, he or she never learns the valuable lessons of experience.

In some households the child is treated sweetly and kindly and the mother thinks wisely. The mother thinks this because the child is so acquiescent. Mother says, "Now to-day we will take our walk by the lake and see the swans, won't that be lovely?" And the child jumps up and down, gleefully and agrees that it will be lovely. And mother says, "It's a bad day, so you had better wear your rubbers and your old coat." If she were an even-wiser mother than she is she would have said, "Now, you choose whether we shall walk to-day. Shall we go over to the park and look at the monkeys, or shall we go to the lake and see the swans?" And then, "As it is a bad day, what do you think would be wisest for you to wear?" And if the child has been accustomed to make decisions she will undoubtedly come to exactly the right conclusion about the wisdom of the old coat and rubbers, and she will wear them happily, having thought of it all herself.

Don't make a child's decisions for her. The ability to think clearly and see the result of one's thinking is one of the most important qualities of the mind and build an independent, self-reliant individual.

TEX'S WIDOW



Here Mrs. George L. Rickard, widow of the late prizefighter promoter, with her daughter, Maxine, as they posed for the camera in front of their home in Miami, Florida. This is one of the best pictures ever made of Mrs. Rickard and her child.

Woman Sues for Alimony Debts

Vancouver, March 8.—Judgment was reserved in the British Columbia Supreme Court here yesterday by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald on a claim of Estella Purpee of Bellingham, who sought to enforce against her former husband, Charles H. Burpee, 1222 Alberni Street, a \$5,000 judgment which she recovered in the Superior Court of Washington State on December 7 last.

The judgment, she alleged, represented arrears of alimony which accumulated since June 27, 1913, when the Washington court awarded Burpee a divorce and ordered him to pay \$25 a month to Mrs. Purpee for the support of herself and child. Mr. E. A. Burnett appeared for Mrs. Purpee, and Mr. Reginald Symes for the defendant.

FRENCH LINE CARRIES MANY

Three Liners Transport 423,813 Passengers Between N.Y. and European Ports

The official figures of the French line for the year 1928 show, according to Pierre de Malgouyres, the company's general representative for Canada and the United States, that its ships carried, during the twelve months ending December 31, 1928, a grand total of 423,813 passengers, 182,692 of which were first, cabin and second-class passengers. This record showing embraces the transatlantic and Mediterranean services.

The company's record of progress for the year also shows six large new steamers in course of construction, plans for four others being drawn, one new office opened in the United States, and five of its established offices moving to larger quarters because of increase in their business.

The business of the company showed a very decided increase over 1927, and present indications tend to forecast an even greater volume of business in 1929.

Empress Of France To Sail To-morrow For Orient Ports

Carrying a capacity cargo and a seasonable passenger list, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France will sail from the Rithet pier here to-morrow evening for ports in China, Japan and the Philippine Islands.

The palatial white liner is expected to get away from Vancouver on schedule time at noon to-morrow and will come in sight here shortly after 5 o'clock. She will be forced to ride at anchor, however, until the American Mail liner President Lincoln clears for the Orient at 6 o'clock. The France will probably be berthed half an hour later and will be ready for sea by 7:30 o'clock.

Capt. Samuel Robinson, R.N.R., will be on the bridge of the liner when she sails for the Orient to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 8.—Emil Lederer, director of passenger traffic for the Hamburg-American Line, who is on one of his periodical visits to the Pacific Coast, left here last night for Los Angeles, accompanied by E. A. Winkler, Pacific Coast manager for the line. Lederer predicted a big increase in passenger business between this coast and Europe during the present year, and declared that the new motorships recently built by his company and placed in the trade will play a big part in increasing this business.

The Abraham Lincoln, first of two new motorships being built for the Pacific Coast and Europe, has been launched in Norway, and is expected to arrive at the local offices of the company revealed. A sister ship of the Abraham Lincoln is building in the Odessa Shipyards for the same service, and a third is contemplated. En route from Japan to South American ports of call, the N.Y.K. liner Anyo Maru arrived here yesterday to discharge cargo and disembark one passenger.

GENERAL BOOTH REGAINING HEALTH



General Bramwell Booth has shunned the light of publicity since being displaced as world commander of the Salvation Army. This rare and recent picture shows the deposed leader reading official documents at his home at Hadley Wood, Middlesex, England, in the presence of his daughter, Catherine Booth. He is reported to be rapidly regaining his health after a prolonged illness.

Attitude to Kellogg Pact Encouraging

United States Interest Conciliatory to League of Nations, Says Prof. Soward

Present Outlook in European Affairs More Optimistic Than Last Year

Characterizing the United States attitude to the Kellogg Pact as an action conciliatory to the League of Nations in outlawing war, Professor F. H. Soward, E. A. B. Litt., illustrated the great possibility of maintaining peace if the nations included in the League and the Kellogg Pact kept faith with their agreements, during his lecture on "The Outlook in International Affairs" delivered before the University Extension Association at Victoria College last night.

Prof. Soward considered the almost universal acceptance of the Pact as a moral gesture of man's disgust and abhorrence for war. This humanitarian outlook was illustrated in the methods used by the different world powers in quelling the Paraguay-Bolivian disturbance last November, he continued. Quoting from Premier King's speech in the House of Commons referring to the pact, the lecturer proceeded to show how praiseworthy was Canada's action in supporting the legislative boycott of war.

While dealing with the possible outcome of war in the future, the lecturer reminded his audience that many accepted authorities had noted that another world-wide conflict would practically annihilate civilization, since the offensive weapons being invented to-day would prove far too strong for any defensive tactics that could be used.

OPTIMISTIC NOTE

A high note of optimism was introduced into the lecture when the speaker noted the universal desire for settlement of disputes by arbitration. In support of this statement, Professor Soward referred to the negotiations being undertaken by Elihu Root and other great men of the day, saying that if the pact being made at present were kept faithfully, many barriers will be placed in the way of future wars.

The plea was then brought forward, "If nations refuse to fight, why should they continue their armaments?" Although the speaker realized that disarmament would only come about gradually, he expressed the opinion that satisfactory arrangements could be made in the future whereby countries could maintain sufficient military and naval forces to ensure self protection without inciting strife. Quoting from a speech by Hon. R. B. Bennett, on this question, Professor Soward again commended the Canadian view point on armament questions.

Further, the speaker pointed out the great burden nations were carrying by continuing armaments in this period of economic depression.

ANGLO-FRENCH NEGOTIATIONS

Referring to the 1928 Anglo-French negotiations to reduce naval armaments, Professor Soward pointed out some reasons why this well-meant endeavor had met with failure. As much as Germany and Italy looked upon it as a means of making France the soldier of Europe and the United States was hostile to the clause on the grounds that they proposed reduction of the construction of a particular type of ship which the United States planned to build at that time, the lecturer saw definite objections to the scheme.

Woodrow Wilson's concern over the neutral rights of nations during war time was also dealt with and the fifteen-cruiser scheme for Great Britain and the United States also received attention.

While speaking of the controversy over England's right to have command of the seas, as she had had prior to the Great War, the point was made that Britain might gain more by withdrawing her supposed right to this control. The scheme would be impossible, the lecturer commented, since with the new submarines and aeroplanes, no nation could hope to exclude warring countries from forbidden waters.

REPARATION AND INTER-ALLIED DEBTS

In the present conference in Paris where Germany, France, Italy, Japan and the United States are attempting to settle reparation problems, the speaker saw some hope of settlement through legislation. However, he concluded, no definite good could be achieved until the United States admitted the connection between reparation and inter-allied debts.

Speaking on the present outlook in the Orient, Professor Soward stated that "the Chinese puzzle seems to have passed through its worst phase." However, the problems of uniting the various factions in the country left that land with a difficult task to fulfil.

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A. B. Sanders, president of the association, thanked the lecturer for his address.

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U.B.C. Crew Will Race Washington

Seattle, March 8.—Three crew dates for the University of Washington eight, sanctioned recently by the board of control, were made public last night.

The Huskies, variety and junior variety boats will race the Wisconsin crews at Madison, Wis., June 19, and will take part in the Poughkeepsie regatta on the Hudson on June 24, by the board's action. As a preparatory contest to the University of California race, Washington crew will meet an eight sent here by the University of British Columbia on March 23.

HOCKEY PROGRESS

	P	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
Vancouver	12	23	6	3	7	43	49
Portland	11	12	14	5	53	61	29
Seattle	11	13	18	8	69	66	28
Victoria	12	7	19	6	59	60	29

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Canadians	19	7	14	52	
Americans	17	15	12	48	
Toronto	19	15	4	42	
Montreal	15	18	9	39	
Ottawa	15	16	13	37	

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Boston	22	12	5	49	
Rangers	20	12	9	49	
Detroit	19	14	8	44	
Pittsburgh	10	24	8	26	
Chicago	6	28	7	19	

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Brown, Seattle	17	6	28	23
Kelly, Victoria	13	6	44	19
Conn, Portland	11	8	44	19
Phillips, Vancouver	10	8	25	18
Evans, Victoria	12	6	6	17
Downie, Vic. and Port.	6	11	49	17
Teal, Portland	12	4	101	11
Redpath, Victoria	10	3	101	11
McAdam, Vancouver	8	3	30	11
Brennan, Vancouver	7	3	40	11
Walker, Seattle	5	6	4	11
McGoldrick, Portland	7	3	122	10
Harris, Seattle	7	3	41	8
Armstrong, Portland	4	4	60	8
Boyd, Vic. and Port.	1	7	52	8
Low, Seattle	5	2	8	8
H. Ringer, Victoria	5	2	39	8
Cummins, Vancouver	5	0	47	6
Rutherford, Seattle	5	0	14	6
Johannsson, Seattle	3	3	11	6
Bond, Portland	5	0	14	6
Beatty, Vancouver	5	0	18	6
O'Meara, Victoria	4	1	2	5
Fratt, Portland	4	0	70	4
P. Ringer, Port. and Vic.	4	0	4	4
Prichard, Seat. and Vic.	2	1	44	4
Overland, Seattle	2	1	79	3
Kenny, Victoria	2	1	2	3
Singer, Portland	2	0	2	3
Leacock, Victoria	2	0	22	3
Rande, Portland	2	0	2	3
Arnold, Vancouver	1	1	3	3
Osmondson, Victoria	1	1	3	3
Johnson, Portland	1	0	24	1
Jacobs, Portland	1	0	2	1
Dunn, Vancouver	1	0	2	1
Singer, Portland	1	0	2	1
P. Ringer, Vancouver	0	0	2	1
Timmins, Portland	0	0	12	0

College Wins Hockey Match By 5-2 Score

Coming from behind in the latter part of the game, Victoria College ice hockey team gained a 5-2 victory over the University School in a fixture played at the Arena last night.

The University boys opened the game on the attack and ran in two counters before College got organized. However the Craigdarroch boys retaliated in the remainder of the match and scored five goals while holding their opponents scoreless.

Nelson and Chatton, with two goals each and Coventry, with one, were the stars on the College team. "Pinky" Gardiner and Stew Beggs registered counters for University School.

TILDEN ALL SMILES ONCE AGAIN



Back in the good graces of United States Lawn Tennis Association, Bill Tilden smiles pleasantly and poses willingly for photographers when they approach him for pictures. Here's the latest photograph of Bill with two of his youthful admirers. They are, left to right, Junior Durkin, Tilden, and Henry Melvin. The youngsters are actors.

Percy Williams To Run At Montreal

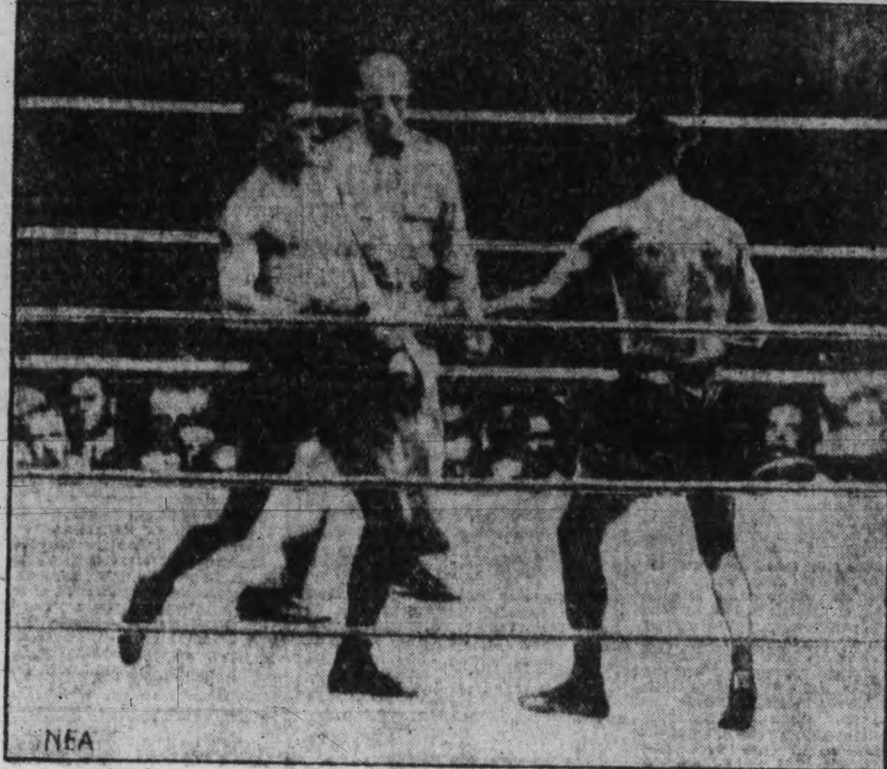
Montreal, March 8.—Percy Williams, the world's premier sprinter, will show his wares to Montrealers on April 15, when he will take part in an indoor athletic meet at the Forum. The meet is under the auspices of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and it is expected that Jack Elder, the Notre Dame flash, who handed Williams his only defeat of present indoor season, will also compete.

Miss Ethel Catherwood, the women's high jumper, champion of the world, will also be present, it is stated.

Non-slip Hangers

If you have slippery hangers and are bothered by frocks falling off, wind rubber elastic bands around the ends of each hanger or push a rubber-tipped tack into the top of each end.

Stribling Dances Up to Meet Boston Gob



His guard lowered and his threatening right ready for action, Young Stribling is shown at the left, in the third round of the \$100,000 Miami bout. This round was won by Sharkey, who stayed on the defensive. Behind them is Lou Magoulis, New York referee, who, it was said, worked harder than both of the fighters.

Hobbs Is Hero When Englishmen Score 240

Premier Batsman Scores 142 Runs for His Twelfth Century Against Australians; Tourists Have Lost Four Wickets; A. P. Chapman, English Captain, Still Sick in Bed; Other Players Out Through Injuries; "Aussies" Experiment With Young Players.

Melbourne, Australia, March 8.—England won the toss and went to bat first to-day in the fifth test match with Australia. At the end of the day's play, England had scored 240 runs for the loss of four wickets.

Jack Hobbs, England's premier batsman, was the hero of the day, scoring 142 runs, making his twelfth century in test matches against Australia.

England won all four previous tests of the present tour.

England, First Innings	
Hobbs, lbw	142
Jardine, c Oldfield b Wall	19
Hammond, c Fairfax b Wall	38
Tydaley, c Hornbrook b Ryder	31
Duckworth, not out	3
Extras	7
Total for four wickets	240
Leyland, Hendren, Larwood, Geary, Tate and White to bat.	

CHAPMAN STILL SICK

A. P. Chapman, England's captain, was still in bed with influenza, while Herbert Sutcliffe, one of the batting mainstays, has not recovered from a strained shoulder. Two other players, Freeman, the slow bowler, and Ames, wicket keeper, are out of it through injuries. Neither Freeman nor Ames have been played in test matches in Australia so far, but they represent about all the reserve strength the visitors have left. Fortunately, Hammond appears to have recovered from his illness, as he made a century against Victoria this week after filling in as wicket keeper.

Australia, having lost the rubber, is experimenting with a new team, in which many of the players are youngsters. Three juvenile cricketers have already been broken in, Bradman, Jackson and A. Beckett.

Three more men will make their debut, Fairfax, Wall and Hornbrook. Of the old guard, only five are left. Ryder, the captain; Woodfull, the great batsman who made 275, not out, against England for Victoria; Kippax, Oldfield and Grimmett.

On paper the new Australian team looks to be tremendously strong.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
Tulsa	10	10	0	62	44	41
Minneapolis	10	10	0	62	44	41
Kansas City	17	14	6	65	69	40
St. Paul	18	16	2	92	91	38
Duluth	14	19	3	60	59	31
St. Louis	10	25	2	66	119	22

STILL OUTSIDE



RAY BARBUTI

New York, March 8.—After a four-hour discussion of the case, the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association Amateur Athletic Union failed last night to lift the suspension of Ray Barbuti, Olympic 400 metre champion.

The stretch and drove off a hard challenge by Rockbom, the favorite, Dukedom paid in "boom" figures, \$47 to \$2. Baron Long's Norah won the maiden two at four furlongs, with ease, in the hailing number.

Results follow:

First race—Four furlongs: Norah, \$3.40; \$2.80; \$2.80; Red Mountain, \$5.80; \$3; San Joaquin, \$9.40. Time, 47.4-5.
Second race—Five furlongs: Yucca, \$3.60; \$2.80; \$2.40; Invictus, \$5; \$2.80; Patrick Barfield, \$3. Time, 1:00.3-5.
Third race—Mile and one-quarter: Dukedom, \$47; \$10.40; \$8.20; Rockbom, \$3.40; \$3.20; Dryndear, \$3. Time, 2:09.1-5.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Common Gold, \$12.80; \$9.40; \$3.20; Milton, \$7; \$5.20; Trinkle, \$5.20. Time, 1:12.4-5.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Speedy Shaw, \$5.20; \$3.20; \$3; Shasta Rock, \$4.20; \$3.40; Bibable, \$4.40. Time, 1:12.
Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: San Francisco Handicap: Valky, \$4.80; \$3.60; \$2.80; Dr. Wilson, \$3.60; \$3.40; Eddie Ahearn, \$3.20. Time, 1:44.
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Alabama Bound, \$11.80; \$6. \$3.40; Noedine, \$10; \$4.40; Shasta Rock, \$2.40. Time, 1:46.4-5.
Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Revellon, \$27.40; \$11.80; \$9.40; Worthman, \$15.80; \$4.80; Open Hand, \$4.60. Time, 1:46.4-5.

Eskimos And Bucks To Meet Again At Sound City To-night

Knocked out of second place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League by their defeat last night at the hands of the Portland Buckaroos the Seattle Eskimos will attempt to turn the tables on the team from the Rose City at Seattle to-night.

By another win Portland can gain a three-point lead over the Eaks for second place, while should Seattle win they will be back in second place by a one-point margin over the Bucks.

Lt.-Gov. to Open Tourney

Play Will Commence Monday in Championship Carpet Bowling Tournament

With Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce scheduled to roll the first ball in the international match at 6:45 o'clock the fourth annual championship tournament of the Capital City and District Bowling League will open at the Crystal Garden on Monday.

A record entry list has been received and the tourney promises to be the most successful ever staged in Victoria.

The following will represent the various nationalities in the series:

Scotland—G. Cruickshank, H. M. Wright, A. McMillan, G. Vallance (skip), R. Kier, J. Johnston, J. McMillan, J. Leiper (skip), T. Gibson, G. Vallance, T. Currie, A. McMillan (skip), J. Johnston, J. Leiper, J. McMillan and H. Reid (skip).

Canada—W. Neblitt, W. B. Colven, C. Nelson, A. Mitchell (skip), W. Pearson, S. Simpson, F. Saunders, W. H. Hislop (skip), W. Peddie, S. Hawkins, A. Edwards, W. Kerchin (skip), P. Hawes, W. Washington, T. Mayre, P. Oliver (skip), Reserves, F. Bridge and W. Mercer.

The following will be the schedule, figures in brackets denote number of tube:

MONDAY

7 p.m. (1 and 2)—Canada vs. Scotland.

NOVEMBER SINGLES

7 p.m. (3)—Pugh vs. McKenzie.

7:45 p.m. (3)—Harrison vs. Hoey.

8:30 p.m. (3)—Wood vs. Enoch.

9:15 p.m. (3)—Grouse vs. Cockrell.

10 p.m. (3)—Hendry vs. Hibbard.

9:30 p.m. (1)—Drummond vs. Davey.

9:30 p.m. (2)—Flett vs. Bosson.

TUESDAY

Doubles

7 p.m. (1)—Thullill and Wallace vs. Hawkins and Blocomb.

7 p.m. (2)—Phillips and Wallace vs. Hislop and Lambie.

7 p.m. (3)—Harrison and Holloway vs. Godwin and Waterhouse.

8:15 p.m. (1)—Bridge and Hawes vs. Keyworth and Prior.

8:15 p.m. (2)—Ashworth and Rogers vs. Hislop and Johnston.

8:15 p.m. (3)—Cockrell and Grouse vs. Bosson and Bland.

9:30 p.m. (1)—Colvin and Mayne vs. Fraser and Cooper.

9:30 p.m. (2)—Leiper and Scroggs vs. Campion and Currie.

9:30 p.m. (3)—Meadows and Leal vs. Stewart and Williamson.

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. (1 and 2)—England vs. Canada.

Novice Singles

7 p.m. (3)—Morrow vs. Walters.

7:45 p.m. (3)—Richardson vs. Child.

8:30 p.m. (3)—Watts vs. Cornall.

9:15 p.m. (3)—Lowe vs. Mayfield.

10 p.m. (3)—Eastham vs. Cooney.

9:30 p.m. (1)—Prior vs. Booth.

9:30 p.m. (2)—Tournant vs. Holloway.

Any player or players not ready to start at time specified will forfeit game.

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Setting a new aggregate total for one game when they scored 1,139 points and a new match total of 3,111, Quinnettes had little difficulty in gaining a three-game victory over the Poodle Dog Cafe in the Phippen League fixture played at the Arcade Alleys last night. A Porter of the winners set a new individual game mark of 335 points to annex individual game scoring honors, while he led the aggregate scorers with a total of 709.

In the City League fixture, the Colonist won three games from the Colonist Night Owls. J. Huxtable of the Owls led the individual game scores with 220 points and A. Hawkins of the Colonist topped the aggregate lists with 595.

Complete scores follow:

Poodle Dog Cafe

S. Buckley	88	117	105	310
F. Welsh	122	127	133	382
C. Richardson	104	113	111	328
H. Beer	163	131	152	446
N. Nelson	169	178	168	515
Totals	648	666	669	1983

Quinnettes

N. Fell	219	103	214	536
G. Wilkinson	166	130	247	543
A. Porter	335	167	207	709
J. Huxtable	234	186	283	603
J. Quinn	167	236	268	671
Totals	1121	661	1139	3111

Colonist Night Owls

J. Skellern	210	166	140	516
W. Norris	161	208	178	547
A. Anderson	178	115	118	411
J. Huxtable	171	189	220	580
H. Moulton	165	152	162	479
Totals	885	830	827	2542

Colonist

Totals	1121	851	1139	3111
Colonist Night Owls				

DESTROYERS FOR DOMINION

Annual British Naval Report Speaks of Vessels Being Built For Canada

London, March 8.—The annual British naval report, made public to-day in connection with the 1929 estimates, notes that the British destroyers loaned to the Canadian Government and renamed the Vancouver and the Champlain will be replaced by two new vessels being built in Britain to the order of the Canadian Government. The new Canadian vessels are of the new British Amazon class of 1,350 tons.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Exchanges between the British navy and the Australian navy took place last year, it is stated in the report. Both the 10,000-ton cruisers *Australia* and *Canberra* were completed and arrived at Australia during the last year. On the way out the *Australia* visited Canadian and United States ports. The new submarines for the Australian navy, the *Oxley* and the *Otway*, also arrived in Australia. These are somewhat heavier than the corresponding O type of the British navy, with a surface displacement of 1,400 tons.



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Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer Otter will leave for the Gulf Islands on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. The steamer Charmer will leave for Vancouver via the Gulf Islands on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.


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Ganges

Mrs. J. Compton Kingsbury, accompanied by Miss Betty Kingsbury, returned on Tuesday from Victoria, where they have been spending several days.

Mrs. F. C. Turner, Ganges, left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where she is making a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Abbott, "Long Harbor," went to Victoria on Monday, where they will make a short visit.

Charles Nelson was taken to the Lady Minto Hospital on Friday evening as the result of an accident and returned to his home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jackson of Swallowholme, Fulford Harbor, entertained on Saturday evening to cards and music. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. J. Roret, the consolation

prizes going to Mrs. W. Carley and J. H. Lee. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pye, Mr. and Mrs. R. Daykin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gyles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Horel, Mrs. Walter Carley, Mrs. Thos. Akerman, Mrs. W. Cudmore and others.

J. Borradale, after spending a few days with his parents at Ganges, has returned to Mayne Island.

Edward Walter left on Monday for a few days visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilks left on Monday for Victoria, where they will spend a week.

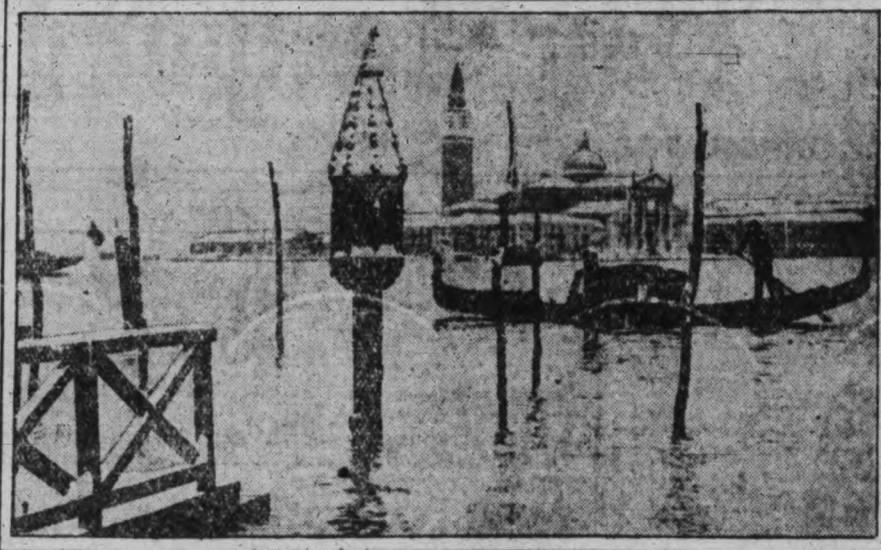
Miss Vera Bond, who has been spending several months on the island with relatives, left on Monday for Victoria, where she will make her home.

Mrs. Douglas Hamilton left on Monday for Keating, where she will spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bittancourt went to Victoria on Monday, where they will spend several days on business.

Miss E. Smith of the "White House," Fulford, returned on Monday from Vancouver, where she has been

VENICE BEAUTIFUL UNDER HEAVY SNOWFALL



When it snows in Venice they don't have trouble with slippery streets, because there aren't any—but the city of gondolas becomes beautiful under the white covering. Here is a recent photo of Venice under the snow, the Church of St. Mark in the background.

spending a month's holiday with friends.

Mrs. A. Rowan and her three daughters were passengers on the Ss. Charming on Monday for Victoria.

Mrs. A. R. Price and small son left on Monday for Victoria, where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. A. Bittancourt left on Monday for Victoria to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Bernice Bittancourt, R.N., who is leaving shortly for California.

Mrs. W. M. Mout left on the Ss. Charming on Monday to spend a day or two in Victoria.

TO TRANSFER INSPECTORS

Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Labor, informed the Legislature Thursday night that he was considering the advisability of transferring the factory inspector to the Workmen's Compensation Board in order to save duplication of inspection.

The electrical inspector and steam boiler inspectors had already been moved over as an experiment a few years ago, said A. M. Manson, K.C., in raising the question. The new minister said he had not yet had time to give the matter enough consideration to come a decision, but he thought there was merit in the proposal.

Liberals Bare Discrimination On Road Votes

Minister Succumbed to Importunities of Colleagues, Says Pattullo

Charges of Falsehoods Hurlled at Mines Minister Across Floor

Further emphasizing the charges he made in the afternoon that ridings in British Columbia which returned Liberals to the House had been penalized in the road maintenance vote of \$2,500,000, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, last night drew attention to the increase in the vote for Attorney-General Pooley's riding.

"We find the real boss of the whole Government Party," he said, "getting the biggest increase next to the Minister of Public Works himself. In Esquimalt the increase is \$31,900, while in Dewdney, the riding of the Minister of Public Works, the increase is \$21,000."

"IN BAD COMPANY" He described the Minister of Public Works as a good fellow in bad company. Due to the importunities of his colleagues he had succumbed to the policy of the victor belongs the spoils, and that this policy was a popular policy with the Government members was evidenced by the applause with which they greeted the statement earlier in the day.

Mr. Pattullo itemized the vote in each riding to show increase in twenty-two Conservative ridings with decreases in every Liberal riding with the exception of one and two, where the vote remained the same.

He urged the Minister of Public Works instead of perpetrating an injustice to review the estimates.

His remarks brought Hon. W. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, to his feet in a truculent mood in which he reviewed the policies of the last Government in denouncing the expenditures. Twice within five minutes he was charged with stating falsehoods.

Dr. W. H. Sutherland expressed the hope that the speech would give him relief from a billious attack, and A. M. Manson, K.C., described his speech as a billious and bucolic effort. Dr. Sutherland charged Mr. McKenzie with a falsehood when he said the former when Minister of Works last year put the paper in his pocket and walked out of the office when asked for particulars of the vote. H. K. Kergin charged him with stating a falsehood when he accused the engineer of the northern district with playing politics.

When H. D. Twigg, as chairman of the committee, remarked that provocative political speeches were not helping progress with the estimates, Dr. Sutherland urged the Minister of Mines to stick to the truth.

FIGHT FOR ATLIN The reduction in the vote for Atlin district drew fire from Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Kergin. The vote is out from \$60,500 to \$37,000, and it was pointed out that in point of income the Government got more out of the district than it put in. Pictured as a district of great resources Liberals argued that it was a new district like this that should be encouraged and helped, whereas it was being taxed to help other districts.

Meeting criticism of the Minister of Mines, Dr. Sutherland pointed out that the last Government was in power during the advance of the automobile traffic, and in building up a road system in the last twelve years had had to spend much money in relocating roads built before that time. When the Minister of Mines said that he, Dr. Sutherland, when Minister of Mines, never gave to the House details of the work contemplated, he was wrong. He noted that the present Minister of Public Works was carrying out the same policy on road expansion had been drafted when he was in office after it had been planned out with the help of engineers of the department. "We gave every section of the Province a square deal and we submitted a programme of the work we were undertaking," he said.

TRIBUTE TO ARCHITECT While the Public Works estimates were under review, Dr. Sutherland said the chief architect had been responsible for designing the Esquimalt Mental Home additions, and a lot of work had been done after office hours. If an architect not on the staff had been employed it would have cost prob-

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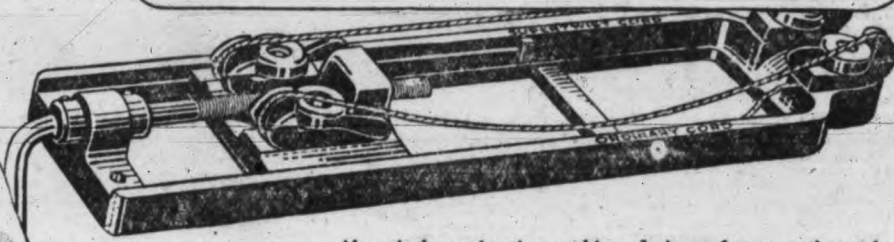
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Sumas Owners Given Relief

Thirty-two helped Under Scheme Before Legislature

Thirty-two owners of marginal lands not benefited as to the whole of the holdings by last year's act abating a portion of the charges for the Sumas reclamation project are now brought into the scheme of relief, Hon. W. A. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, informed the Legislature Thursday night in moving second reading of the Sumas-relief bill.

Last year the relief was applied only on eighty acres per man. There were thirty-two who owned more than eighty acres and they were now to be treated the same as the others.

To the suggestion that he was giving

ably \$200,000. He suggested he be given an honorarium of \$3,000. Mr. consideration. Questioned by Mr. Pattullo, Mr. Loughheed said he could give no assurance of a future policy of using the service of the department of architect on Government buildings. They would be used as far as possible, but it might be found desirable on occasion to employ an architect on commission. G. A. Walkem mentioned a recommendation was being made by the Public Accounts Committee for an increase in the architect's salary.

Answering T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Loughheed said substantial work would be made on the Government buildings at Prince Rupert, the vote being as large as last year. The Minister promised to give consideration to a plea made by H. P. Kergin for vaults at Stewart, Telegraph Creek and Atlin for the safety of important documents and historical records. No representation had been made from Alberni for a Government building, the Minister said in answer to C. L. Hanna.

relief to speculators Mr. Atkinson said one man had bought twenty years ago and had farmed the land ever since. If he got this relief he offered to pay up \$6,000 back taxes, but if he did not he was going to vacate his land.

WORTH RECLAIMING T. D. Pattullo declared that Sumas had been well worth reclaiming and even if the general public had to pay part of the cost the project was for the general welfare. This had been the "highway" or "motor road." Apart from this change, the new highway regulations, which were announced some time ago, were passed without amendment.

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No More Wagon Roads in Province

The automobile age has left not a single wagon road in British Columbia. Under an amendment to the Highway Act, passed by the Legislature Thursday, the words "wagon road" used in the past since pioneer times, is officially deleted. From now on all roads are "highways" or "motor roads." Apart from this change, the new highway regulations, which were announced some time ago, were passed without amendment.

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4-lb. tin **62c**
King Beach Pure Strawberry Jam,
4-lb. tin **65c**
King Beach Red Plum Jam, 4-lb.
tin **47c**
Del Monte Brand Sliced Hawaiian
Pineapple, No. 14, squat tin, **19c**
3 tins for **55c**
Libby's Yellow Ching Sliced Peaches,
No. 2 tin **22c**
3 tins for **65c**
Quaker Brand Canned Ripe Tomatoes,
No. 2 tin **12c**
3 tins for **35c**
Gold's Brand Fancy Quality Crosby
Corn, No. 2 tin **20c**
3 tins for **55c**
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Fine Florida Grape Fruit, Special,
3 for **25c**

SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES
Special Sale Saturday
Size 324, per doz. **18c**
3 doz. **50c**
Size 289, per doz. **23c**
3 doz. **65c**
Size 252, per doz. **25c**
3 doz. **72c**
Size 216, per doz. **35c**
3 doz. **98c**

Fresh Celery, per stick **20c**
New Green Spinach, per lb. **15c**
New Carrots, Beets and Turnips,
2 bunches for **25c**

SEEDS
F. James Bros' Collection of Vegeta-
ble Seeds, per pkt. **\$1.00**
Crestland Bros' Waved Sweet Pea
Seed, 6 varieties, per pkt. **50c**
R. M. Palmer's Garden Peas, Early
Dwarf, Marrowfat, 1/2-lb. pkt. **25c**
1-lb. pkt. **50c**

Fresh Meats

Porterhouse and T-bone Roast,
per lb. **35c**
Wing Loins Roast, per lb. **35c**
Deep Sirloin, per lb. **35c**
Aitch Bone Roast, per lb. **35c**
Top Side Round, per lb. **35c**
Round Roast, per lb. **35c**
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. **30c**
Imperial Roast, per lb. **28c**
Rump Roast, per lb. **28c**
Pot Roast, per lb. **25c**
Red Ribbon Beef Sausages, per
lb. **20c**
Plate Beef, per lb. **18c**
Brisket Beef, per lb. **15c**
Planks and Necks, per lb. **15c**
Fore and Hind Shanks, per
lb. **12 1/2c**

YEARLING MUTTON
Legs, whole or half, lb. **35c**
Loins, whole or half, lb. **35c**
Shoulders, whole or half, per
lb. **25c**

LAMB
Legs and Loins, per lb. **42c**
Shoulders, whole or half, per
lb. **30c**
Stew Lamb, per lb. **25c**
Ribs of Lamb, per lb. **40c**

POULTRY
Fresh Fowl, per lb. **28c**
Roasting Chicken, per lb. **45c**

VEAL
Fillet and Loins, per lb. **38c**
Rumps and Ribs, per lb. **33c**
Boneless Rolled Veal, lb. **35c**
Boneless Rolled Beef, lb. **35c**
Wiener, per lb. **25c**

FISH FOR THE LENTEN
SEASON
Medicinal, per lb. **20c**
Spouse's Bait Cod, lb. **25c**
Jumbo Fillets, per lb. **25c**
Clippers, per lb. **15c**
Acadia Cod in 2-lb. boxes, per
box **50c**

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Extraordinary Sale of Frocks

The Very Newest Styles at Special Low Prices

These wonderful values in New Spring Frocks are the result of some specially fortunate purchasing by our buyer when recently visiting the Eastern fashion centres. The prices are away below what they would be in the ordinary way, yet every frock is fashioned in the newest style, while the materials are all high grade.

Georgette and Flat Crepe Frocks

Supple flat crepes, soft fluttering georgettes with uneven hemlines, softly-draped necklines and captivating tiers and pleats are among the style features shown in this special group of daytime frocks. They are in lovely new shades of emerald, miramar green, Byrd, periwinkle or larkspur blue and the rose-beige tones, include gateau, bamboo, cameo, shell and vanilla brown.

These frocks are entirely new. They are beautiful quality silk crepes excellently tailored, charmingly styled and in lovely new prints, polka dots and bright solid shades. There are smart new necklines, scarves and jabots with pleated and flared skirts and some in tiered effects with belt and button trimmings.

Sizes from 16 to 46. Price **\$19.50**

Kasha Sport Frocks, Special at \$11.95

Dainty Frocks for daytime in sporty styles, well tailored from fancy kasha cloth with novelty border. They have banded or collared necklines, pleated skirts and colored suede belts. The two-tone effects include natural and navy, rose and sand and natural and green. Sizes 16 to 20.

Sizes 16 to 20. Price **\$11.95**

Balbriggan Two-piece Frocks at \$9.50

Good Quality Balbriggan Frocks for sport or general wear. Two-piece styles with pleated skirts and jumpers, trimmed with applique motifs in many modern designs. The two-tone effects feature all the newest colors of the season.

Sizes 16 to 20. Price **\$9.50**



Annual Spring Sale

500 Pairs Women's New Spring Shoes in a Special Sale Continuing To-morrow

Every pair right up to the minute in style. The collection includes three eyelet ties, one-strap, Colonial pumps—all fashioned from high-grade leathers. Full range of styles.

This group comprises a wide assortment of smart up-to-date styles, including three-eyelet ties and one-strap shoes, in brown calf, black kid and patent leather. Mostly with Cuban heels.

Fashionable Shoes in the very latest models for street and dress wear. Several styles to choose from—one-strap, Colonial pumps, outside ties, three-eyelet ties, in such favored colors as blonde, beige and tan; also in patent leather. Choice of spike and Cuban heels. All sizes.

At **\$3.45**

At **\$4.95**

New Spring Cretonnes

On our Third Floor we are showing a wonderful collection of beautiful Cretonnes in designs and colorings never seen before. Now is the time to make selections for loose covers, side drapes, and other Spring furnishings. Prices are unusually attractive.

Warp Printed Shadow Cloths in a wide variety of designs; 31 inches wide. Per yard **69c**
Fast Color Cretonnes in light and dark colorings; 31 inches wide. Per yard **75c**

Hand-blocked Cretonnes in colors that are only obtainable through hand-block process; 31 inches wide. Per yard **59c**
Woven Stripe Shadow Cloths in rich color combinations of modern design; 50 inches wide. Per yard **89c**

Third Floor, HBC

Girls' New Spring Coats In Fancy Tweeds and Checks

Smartly tailored from new tweeds for Spring. They have novelty collars, cuffs, scarves and new stitching on the pockets. The half belt is trimmed with contrasting materials and buttons. Shown in colors of beige, blue, green, grey and tan; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Priced from **\$6.95** to **\$8.95**

Second Floor, HBC

Children's New Hosiery

Attractively Priced

New Hosiery: Sox for Juniors
Shown in wool, also silk and wool, and in white with colored tops or colored with contrasting fancy tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Priced, per pair, from **50c** to **75c**

Children's Silk and Wool Half Sox
Morley's reliable quality in white, sugburn and champagne; sizes 4 1/2 to 6 1/2. Prices, per pair, **45c** and **50c**

Children's Art Silk and Cotton Half Sox
Morley's reliable quality in white, sunburn and checked tops. Shown in champagne and white only; sizes 8 to 6 1/2. Price, per pair **35c**
Children's Three-quarter and Wool Rib Top Sox
Made in England from reliable all-wool yarns. Shown in white, champagne, putty, grey, tan and brown; sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Prices, per pair, **50c** to **60c**

Main Floor, HBC

Girls' Butterfly Skirts

Full-flare pleated skirts in soft wool navy serge attached to white muslin bodice. Suitable to wear with sweater to school, street and sports; sizes from 8 to 14 years.

\$3.95

Second Floor, HBC

Shadowproof Slips, \$3.50

Made from good quality shadow-proof rayon with double skirt and opera top. Shown in the new Spring colors or orchid, silver, peach, sugar cane, and also in black and white; sizes 34 to 42. Regular **\$4.25**. Special price **\$3.50**

\$3.50

Rayon Silk Combinations

Fine quality rayon silk with brassiere or loose top and with elastic at knee or loose as preferred. Shown in the season's newest colors; sizes 34 to 40. Wonderful value at **\$2.95**

\$2.95

Two Outstanding Styles in Corselettes

One style has a swami silk brassiere top and is well boned down the back and over the diaphragm. This is a very attractive Corsette, with six hose supporters.
The other is a more heavily boned garment for the heavier figure. It is made of good strong material and is boned to give the needed support through the hip line. There are six hose supporters; sizes 32 to 42.

\$2.98

Second Floor, HBC

Spring Violets

The Leading Speciality for Coat Flowers

The Violet is always a favorite for Spring and this year it has taken its place as the prime favorite. These are in mauve, orchid and purple-aster tones and they are new and truly charming as Coat Flowers.

29c and 49c to 75c

Main Floor, HBC



29.50 Blue Suits

Well Worth \$40.00

On Sale Saturday

A heavy-weight cloth styled and tailored in the models that will be mostly worn for Spring. There is the new double-breasted jacket with peak lapel and the single-breasted long roll for young men and also the more conservative models for the older men. Sizes 35 to 44 and fitting medium, regular and tall men.

New Spring Topcoats

Showing the new imported tweeds, covert cloths and camel hair. Styled for motoring or dress wear. Priced from **\$20.00**

Vantex Soft Collars, 6 for 95c

We have been fortunate in securing another 1,200 of Vantex Webbing Soft Collars as seconds. Almost all of them could be sold as perfect. Unshrinkable and in all the newest shapes. Sizes 14 to 17 in half sizes. Regular **35c** each. Special price, 6 for **95c**

Tooke Tailor-made Shirts

Smart new woven stripe broad-cloths and novelty design percales. All with separate soft collar and in the perfect-fitting Tooke tailor-made styles. All sizes. Regular **\$2.50** and **\$3.00** each. Saturday **\$1.95** price, each

Main Floor, HBC

Saturday Values in Staples

160 Pairs Fully-bleached Cotton Sheets
Made from a high-grade cotton of fine texture and free from filling. Size 70x90 inches. Price, per pair **\$3.50**

Novelty Krinkle Bedspreads
In attractive styles that will wear and launder well. The effects of the "krinkle" in shades of rose, blue, helio and gold are very popular. Size 80x90 inches. Price, each **\$2.25**

Pure Wool Army Blankets
In grey, tan and brown mixtures. Ideal Blankets for extra bed coverings, motor car and camp use. Price, each **\$2.49**

Satin-bound Pure Wool Blankets
In size for double beds and made in England from high-grade pure wool yarns and finished with satin-bound ends. Shown in shades of rose, blue and tan. Price, each **\$8.95**

300 LARGE SIZE COLORED TURKISH BATH TOWELS
Hard-wearing Colored Turkish Towels in multi-colored stripe effects. Saturday price, **39c** each

Main Floor, HBC

Printed Fabrics for Spring Frocks

Beautiful Printed Silken Fabrics woven from rayon and cotton mixed yarns and printed in the latest designs. All desirable color combinations. Use Kut-Ezi pattern. No. 10,222; 4 1/4 yards will make this dress. Price, per yard, **95c**

Printed Crepes de Chine woven from all-silk yarns and printed in many colorful patterns. Light, medium and dark grounds; width 38 inches. Use Kut-Ezi pattern. No. 10,099; 3 1/4 yards will make this dress. Price, per yard, **\$1.08**

Main Floor, HBC

Final Day of Three Days' Toiletry Sale

Face Powders and Powder Compacts
Charval Face Powder **49c**
La Belle Face Powder **69c**
Three Flowers Face Powder, with a metal compact **\$1.00**
Compacts, double and single models; values at **\$1.00**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**. Reduced to **69c**
Columbine Face Powder **67c**
Talcum Powders **17c**
Z. B. T. Talcum **12c**

Face Creams
Pond's Creams **32c**
La Belle Cold Cream **25c**
El Estado Lemon Cream, large at **88c**
Elcaya Bargain Package, 3 creams and cleansing tissues **59c**

Lotions
Frostilla Lotion, large size **44c**
Glycerine and Rose Water **16c**
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream **14c**
Double Astringent Lotion **35c**
Quinine Hair Tonic **79c**
Van Ess Scalp Tonic **57c**

Perfumes at reduced prices; Houbigant's, Coty's and others. Dispensed in special perfume vials.

Soaps
Baby Soap, 10c value; 3 for **19c**
Carnation Toilet Soap, 3 for **89c**
Old English Lavender Toilet Soap, box of 12 at **\$1.45**
Old English Bath Soap, box of 12 at **\$2.69**

Drugs
Main Floor, HBC

Going Fishing This Week-end?

We have the tackle you need. See our special bargains in rods.

Sport Cane Fly Rods
Regular **\$4.25**, for **\$2.75**
Regular **\$4.75**, for **\$3.15**
Regular **\$5.75**, for **\$3.35**

Steel Bait Rods
Regular **\$3.75**, for **\$2.50**
Regular **\$4.50**, for **\$3.00**

Steel Trout Rods
In cases **95c**
Reels, Lines, Spinners, Spoons, Hooks, Baskets, Nets and all accessories at lowest prices.

Lower Main Floor, HBC

Royal George Smoking Mixture

A pipe tobacco which is increasing in popularity. 1/4-lb. tin. Regular **\$1.25**, for **\$1.00**
Allice Pipe Tobacco, 1-lb. bags, for **69c**
Cigarette Rollers for home use. Regular **\$1.25**, for **95c**
Vancouver Club Cigars, box of 50 for **\$2.25**

Main Floor, HBC

HOUSES AND ACREAGE

(Continued)

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE HAVE LISTED WITH US A NUMBER of gentlemen's homes on the water-front ranging in price from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

LOVELY HOME AT GORDON HEAD

Being an 8-room semi-bungalow with nine and a fraction acres. Of stone and the latest design. Hall, living-room paneled, open fireplace, dining-room paneled built-in effects, good kitchen with all conveniences. Breakfast-room, 3-piece bathroom, 2 bedrooms, sleeping porch, large cement terrace, all kinds of small fruits, loganberries, blackberries, etc., also vegetable garden. Property has a western slope with view of Cadboro Bay in the distance. City water and phone. Price, \$11,500 on terms.

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922 Government Street Phone 9100

3530 CASH AND BALANCE AT \$15 MONTH INCLUDING INTEREST
Buys This Cozy Little Home

4 NICE BRIGHT ROOMS
All conveniences, open fireplace, full cement terrace, close to car line.
Immediate possession
Total Price
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And a bargain at that.
THIS IS EASIER THAN PAYING RENT
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HIGH AND DRY

JUST WHERE THE DOCTOR ADVISES
\$2000—QUADRA HEIGHTS: A CHARMING little cottage of 3 rooms, surrounded by many choice fruit-bearing trees. Garden is very well stocked and in summer is looked upon as one of the show places of the district. Back of the house is wooded 47x144. Here's your chance to acquire a home in this ever-growing and popular district. Close to school, church and bus line. Spanish taste.

\$1000—NORTH QUADRA. CHOICE open air building site overlooking the city. A GENUINE BARGAIN.

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NINE-ROOM HOUSE. LARGE LOT. IN FAIRFIELD

ENTRANCE HALL, DRAWING-ROOM, open fireplace, paneled dining-room, open fireplace, all these rooms are connected by sliding doors. Three large bedrooms, two small separate bath and toilet. Cement basement. This Spanish house cost almost double the price to build, and has just been redecorated.

PRICE \$5,250. ON TERMS
\$1,000 cash; mortgage \$2,500 at 7 per cent; balance of \$1,750 to be arranged. Listing No. 429.

B.C. BOND CORPORATION LIMITED

1200 Government Street
Phone 348-349

A REAL HOME IN OAK BAY

MODERN AND ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE. In excellent location, close to beach, car line and school. House is in first-class condition, containing: Sunroom, large entrance hall, five bedrooms, two bathrooms, two small separate bath and toilet, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, all well-appointed kitchen and bathroom. ALL MAIN ROOMS AND HALL HAVE OAK FLOORS. Upstairs there are four fine bright bedrooms, sleeping porch and bathroom. Full sized cement basement with Chinaman's room, lavatory, laundry and storage space. We strongly recommend this property at the price asked.

PRICE \$5,500

BRANSON, BROWN & CO. LIMITED

View and Broad Streets

CLOSE-IN HOME AND HIGH LOCATION

HERE IS A SNAPPY LITTLE PLACE, in an excellent location well within the mile circle and handy to both Grade and High School. There are seven rooms, with four bedrooms, and a nice fireplace in living-room, with French doors. The dining-room is paneled, and off the kitchen is a small breakfast room. The entrance hall is large and one large bedroom downstairs. This house is well-constructed, with an exceptionally high basement and good furnace. Taxes are very light on this part of the city, so at \$2,500 on terms, this is a very cheap property.

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DR. J. C. FOOTE IS NOW LOCATED AT 202-3 Sayward Bldg. Phone 7703. Hours 9-1, 2-5, Wed. 9-1.

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FURNISHED HOME BARGAIN

\$3000. EASY TERMS. WILL BUY THIS splendid semi-bungalow of 6 rooms full cement terrace, furnace, gas, large lot, fruit trees, nicely furnished, upholstered chairs, carpets, good beds, electric washer, refrigerator, garden tools, everything needed except dishes. Good location near car line. See this today.

LEE, PARSONS & CO. LIMITED

1222 Broad Street

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received on or before Monday, March 18, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the erection and completion of a Nurses' Home at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, payable to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, for a sum equal to 5 per cent of the total amount of the tender. Separate sealed tenders will also be received for the plumbing and heating. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect.

320-321 Central Building.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received up to 5 o'clock on March 13, 1929, by the undersigned for the first frame unit of Orford Memorial Hall, Blanshard Street. Plans and Specifications may be obtained at 616 Sayward Building on payment of a deposit of \$25, which will be refunded on return of documents in good condition. Separate sealed tenders will also be received for the demolition and removal of the existing Sunday School Building now on the site.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAM MACLURE, HUBERT SAVAGE, A.B.I.A., Assoc. Architects.

NOTICE

All Persons Interested in the Provisions of the Proposed

"Sign By-law, 1929,"

Of the Corporation of the City of Victoria will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters covered therein, before the City Council, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Douglas Street, on Monday next, the eleventh day of March, 1929, at seven o'clock p.m.

A copy of the proposed By-law can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

M. F. HUNTER, City Clerk.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8, 1929.

SPECIAL SALE OF FURNITURE

TO-MORROW AT 1.30

Having received instructions from the owners, I will sell at our Salesroom on Fisgard Street, a large assortment of High-class Furniture, including—2 Quartercut Oak Dining-room Suits, 2 high-class Sideboards, 2 Parlor Suits, 2 Oak Extension Tables, a number of good Dressers, Davenport, Arm Chairs and Rockers, a number of Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Concoletum Rugs, Linoleum, Carpets, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Ranges and Heaters, 3 Incubators, also 20 new Bathing Suits and 20 new Suits (good materials), also other articles too numerous to mention.

Also our sale of livestock, including large assortment of Pullet, Cockerels, Goats, Calves, 2 Cows, 1 Horse, and other miscellaneous.

A.H. McPHERSON

Auctioneer Phone 5363-1

Embassies Need Truck For Liquor

With Prohibition Enforcement Tightening, Diplomats in Washington Consider Plan

Washington, March 8.—Foreign diplomats in Washington may be forced to pool their resources and buy a truck to transport spirituous liquors from export cities to the embassies and legations.

This possibility has arisen from the enforcement by the Washington police of a section of the law prohibiting transportation of all liquor, including that for diplomats. The diplomatic liquors are exempt from confiscation. The police warned one transfer company that the stocks moved into that city for one diplomatic agency last week would "be the last."

MUCH CONTROVERSY

Officials of the State Department declined to comment on the revival of a situation, which has caused considerable controversy in Government circles ever since the adoption of the Volstead Act, and which has been raised on numerous occasions in Congress.

Under the law, private vehicles which transport liquor are subject to confiscation and the drivers are subject to severe penalties. Transportation of all liquor is forbidden, except the movement under a Treasury Department permit of that for medical purposes and of private stocks purchased before the prohibition act became effective.

Rabbit Beans

A tasty supper or luncheon dish can be made by serving, upon thin slices of toast, hot string beans covered with rabbit sauce.

Sandwich Butter

Work butter soft, as you do when baking a cake, to make this sandwich. To speed the process, add a few drops of hot water before working.



Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and briefly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writer of communications submitted to the Editor.

REMEDY FOR "FLU" SUFFERERS

To the Editor:—For the benefit of those suffering from bronchial affections, which seem to follow "flu" attacks, the following remedy can be highly recommended:

"Beat up the white of an egg with a sugar and lemon juice. Cider vinegar may be substituted for lemon juice, if the latter is not available."

A copy of the proposed By-law can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

J. R. TERRY, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.

KINGFISHERS

To the Editor:—I was surprised and disgusted to read in last night's Times of the Government's decision to destroy Kingfishers. Having a copy of the American Natural History (Hornaday), I looked to see what it had to say about the Kingfishers and I find the following:

"Now, then, complaints are uttered against our old belted friend, because he catches and eats small fishes, quite as if some one grudge him his daily food. All such complaints are totally unworthy of men, and I trust that as long as our country endures, we will hear no more of them. When this country becomes too poor to mean, to support the few Kingfishers that remain in it, it will be time for all Americans to emigrate."

A BIRD LOVER.

MR. POOLEY V. MR. KINGFISHER

To the Editor:—May I have space in your paper to try to save the life of Mr. Kingfisher. I have not the pleasure of knowing Mr. Pooley but have had a nodding acquaintance with Mr. Kingfisher for many years. I wish due apology to the late Mr. Gilbert, try in Gilbertian vein to add my plea for the life of one whom Mr. Pooley would seek to destroy.

To be sung to the tune of "The Willow."

On a tree by a river a kingfisher sat, Singing "Shoo! me! Don't shoot me! Don't shoot me!"

And I said to him, dicky bird why do you sit Singing "Shoo! me! Don't shoot me! Don't shoot me!"

He sobbed and he steeled and a gurgle he gave, As he threw up a bullhead, not fit to be saved.

It's sad, I'm blamed for you see it's not true, O Pooley! O Pooley! O Pooley! Pooh-Pooh!

HARRY CHERRIES, Westholme, B.C., March 7, 1929.

THAT \$25,000 PUBLICITY GRANT

To the Editor:—A letter under the signature of B. J. H. Boulton appeared in a recent issue of your valuable paper, taking exception to the grant by the city authorities to the Publicity Bureau.

A man, of course, has a right to his convictions, but I feel in this case his convictions cannot be substantiated by facts.

It was publicly entirely that put Los Angeles where she is to-day, and it is publicly alone that will make our city one to be proud of. In 1924, I was living in Ventura, which lies between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. Los Angeles was then advertising her climate in the east, coaxing Easterners

to spend their Winters where it was mild. In Santa Barbara, I heard it said, "Well, let her do it, if they come to the Coast, we shall get as many as she does, and it won't cost us anything, and we shall grow at her expense."

In 1916 I visited both places. Los Angeles was charming, was as big as San Francisco, and was outstripping that city. I drove all over Santa Barbara and at still possessed only one main street. True the Arlington Hotel had been enlarged and renovated and it had one other magnificent hotel, but otherwise, there was very little change in appearance.

Now, our scenery and climate, taken the year round, outstrips anything Los Angeles has, and the only way we have of letting wealthy travelers know about us is writing up and then doing it again.

When such men as Mr. Leach come with money to spend, brings his family to live here, and keeps on spending more by erecting handsome buildings, it is high time that we ourselves came and can do for us. A few years of the thoroughly good publicity we are getting and we will not have to spend anything on it as we shall have arrived. The biggest investors in apartment houses and stores at this very time are prairie people and Californians, and they were certainly brought here by the Publicity Bureau and the tourist trade group.

If we cheese-pare now to save a few dollars, and if we refuse to have any faith in the wonderful place we call home; if we haggle over the cost and claim people will come anyway, we shall not only hamper the efforts of those who have done so much towards our advancement, but we shall sink back into that rut that we occupied when the Canadian Pacific Railway came to the Coast and intended making Victoria its headquarters.

Personally, I should like to see our present Mayor recommitted to the next year's incumbent that the \$25,000 be a continuous grant, for, say, the next four years, and I would not mind a bit if an extra \$10,000 were added in the year 1933 to advertise our mild Winters if the Publicity Bureau were inclined to use it. More grace to their elbows, I say.

GEORGINA SEYMOUR KENT, 228 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

B.C. OUTLET FOR PEACE AREA DISCUSSED WHEN ALBERTA RAILWAY BILL BEFORE M.P.'S

(Continued from page 1)

Several clauses were passed at today's sitting and adjournment was until Tuesday morning next.

The discussion brought from J. A. Fraser, Conservative, Cariboo; D. M. Kennedy, U.F.A., Peace River, and several other members a series of questions in regard to the construction of a possible branch line extension of the railways being acquired and the building of a western outlet for the Peace River district. Members wanted to know what the situation would be in regard to any joint extensions.

NO DIFFICULTIES FORESEEN

"The C.P.R. and the C.N.R." said Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, in reply to questions, "when they decide to co-operate do so so enthusiastically as when they decide to differ and fight one another. When we decide to co-operate, we do so one hundred per cent, when we decide to fight, we do likewise one hundred per cent. I can not conceive any difficulties between the two companies in this matter."

In any case, Sir Henry added, there was nothing to prevent either company from building branch lines from the acquired railways.

Dr. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, said the step proposed in the bill was far from being a backward step. Acquisition of the Alberta railways would advance the proposal for a western outlet for the Peace River country.

BRANCH LINES

Sir Henry thought the Peace River country at the moment required "branch lines more than an outlet, but Mr. Fraser disagreed.

"If I know anything about farming conditions," Sir Henry said, "what breaks the heart of the farmer is to have a poor crop and then have to haul it fifty or seventy-five miles to a railway. If that is not true why are we building branch lines?"

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Scollard In Hospital As Charge Heard

In Vancouver Bellingham Millionaires Alleges He Took Bonds

Vancouver, March 8.—George Francis Scollard, gentleman farmer was formally charged in the police court here to-day with the theft of bonds and jewelry valued at more than \$200,000 from his former wife, Sarah E. Smith (better known as Mrs. Scollard), Bellingham millionaire.

He was brought from Victoria this morning by City Detective John Cameron and Sergeant Robert Owens of the provincial police, who arrested him in the capital Wednesday after finding \$15,000 in securities and jewels and bond coupons for another \$95,000 in a bank safety deposit box. Scollard was remanded until March 16 for hearing and bail was set at \$20,000 by Magistrate H. C. Shaw after application by the accused's counsel, R. C. Lowe and Roy Manzer, Victoria barristers.

Now IN HOSPITAL. Immediately after his appearance, Scollard was taken to the Vancouver General Hospital, where he will undergo treatment for a complaint which has been troubling him for some time.

The court ordered the detention as a material witness of "Okla" Collins, housekeeper at the home at Cobble Hill, north of Victoria, where Scollard had resided for the last year. It was in the safety deposit box rented under "Okla" Collins' name that the alleged stolen bonds and jewelry were found.

The theft with which Scollard is charged goes back to the months of July and August in 1928, according to the information sworn to by the former Mrs. Scollard. It is stated to include United States bonds valued at between \$80,000 and \$100,000, other securities worth about \$100,000 and the jewelry, which includes three wedding rings.

SENSATIONAL SEARCH

Two years ago the difficulties of Scollard and the woman financier of Bellingham were brought to a head when she charged him with the theft of \$800,000 in bonds, part of which were in a Vancouver bank safety deposit boxes. The search for the securities here in January, 1927, created a sensation.

The troubles of the Scollards were said to have been adjusted after that time, but recent events caused Mrs. Scollard to lay the present charge, which arises out of the former affair.

COUPONS CLIPPED

Detective Cameron informed the court this morning that the coupons

he had found in the safety deposit box in Victoria Wednesday were already clipped, although they were not due until August, 1929. He said he constructed this as an indication Scollard intended leaving the country.

Proceedings for the divorce of Scollard and his wife were started a year ago. In six months the decree separating them will become absolute.

Persia and Turkey Asked To Aid In Opium Reduction

Geneva, March 8 (By George Hambleton, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Persia and Turkey are, both producing great quantities of opium, the distribution of which the advisory committee of the League of Nations is unable to follow.

The committee's report, presented to the League Council yesterday by Senator Raoul Dandurand, Canadian delegate, said the production of Persia and Turkey, so far as the committee was able to ascertain, amounted to more than 1,000,000 kilograms yearly.

The report suggested the attention

section of South El Paso to-day. Bullets flew thick and fast across the international boundary as rebel cavalrymen charged down the streets of Juarez. The entire Mexican city for a time seemed to be raked by the machine gun fire of rebel hosts in the nearby mountains.

El Paso, Tex., March 8.—Brig. General Van Horn Moseley to-day refused permission to General Matias Ramos to gather his Mexican Government troops on the United States side of the international border for an attempt to recapture the city of Juarez, which had fallen to the rebels.

LOSERS ARE SMALL. Juarez, Mex., March 8.—The number killed in the battle of Juarez was unofficially placed to-day at twenty-three. Of these fourteen were listed as rebels, including two officers and nine federals, including one major-general.

Nineteen rebels and thirteen federals were wounded.

Washington, March 8.—Replacement of the embargo on shipment of commercial aeroplanes from the United States to Mexico was announced to-day by Secretary Kellogg. The embargo, which was lifted a year ago, was made effective at once.

U.S. TROOPS ON GUARD

El Paso, Texas, March 8.—United States forces, both civil and military, were prepared for any eventuality here this morning as the battle between federals and revolutionaries opened in Juarez. The entire El Paso police force patrolled the south section of the town and United States troops lined the border, with machine guns and field artillery trained upon the Mexican side.

AGUIRRE IN FLIGHT

Vera Cruz, Mex., March 8.—General Jesus Aguirre reached the jungle region on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, in Southern Mexico. The train in which he fled from this city after the collapse of his revolt was found at Tierra Blanca, where he had abandoned it. Federal forces continued to follow him, but pursuit is most difficult in the tangled wilds in which he has sought refuge.

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The following artists will assist in the programme: Mrs. W. H. Wilson, gold medalist of Victoria and Vancouver, Mrs. A. Millhouse, gold medalist of Victoria and Vancouver, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, gold medalist of Victoria and Vancouver, Mrs. A. Millhouse, gold medalist of Victoria and Vancouver.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

MANY REALTY CHANGES NOTED

Robert Bowen, facing a liquor charge, was remanded until next Thursday when the case was called in City Police Court this morning.

James C. Simmonds, who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to obtain money by false pretences, was this morning in City Police Court sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Homer A. Thompson, nephew of Rev. and Mrs. E. Macquenn, Quadra Street, has been awarded a \$1,500 year fellowship in the Rockefeller Foundation for archaeological research in Greece. Mr. Thompson graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1925.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having liquor in a restaurant, Sam Chin-ese, was fined \$50 and \$7.50 costs in City Police Court this morning. A similar charge against Wong Ah-see, Chinese, was withdrawn. Stuart Henderson appeared for the accused.

The old rock grader and bunkers on the West Road, Saanich, a landmark for many years, should be removed, members of the Saanich council last night asserted. Roads Superintendent Allan will submit an estimate of the cost.

Improvement of Burnside Park athletic field, owned by Saanich, was urged upon the municipal council last night by a large delegation representing football and other athletic organizations headed by D. Mowat. Consideration was promised by Reeve Crouch.

The Lake Hill Community Centre last night informed the Saanich Council of willingness to organize a bowling club to operate and maintain the new bowling green being constructed by the municipality at Rock Street Park. The proposal was referred to the parks committee.

Because of greatly increased duties the indemnity to be paid the Reeve of Saanich was last night increased by the council to \$1,200. For 1928 the indemnity was \$1,000. For 1929 it was \$1,200. The increase was opposed by Councillors Hagan and Borden, the latter objecting to omission of a clause limiting the increase to the current year.

Blitter complaint of the procedure of the Provincial Government on primary highway repair work was voiced last night at Royal Oak by Councillor Eden of Ward Seven. The Saanich council was asked to pay \$654 towards repairs to George Road, stated to have cost \$2,615. Councillor Eden denounced the charge and declared he would not see where the work had been done.

A special service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Yates Street, when Dr. Cochran of Peking, China, and Dr. Turnbull of New York City, and also Miss Brandon, U.S.A., will give an important address on "World Evangelization." A changing world has created a world crisis in foreign mission. Rev. Daniel Walker will conduct the services.

Another of the series of lectures before Members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and their friends will be given this evening at the clubhouse, Uplands, by Commander D. W. Farmer, R.N. (retired), on the "Naval Commission of Control in Germany." This promises to be a very interesting address as Commander Farmer, having served on the "Naval Commission," has a thorough knowledge of its subject.

Although reverted lands still owned by Saanich are assessed at \$272,000, and the net cost of these properties now stands at only \$68,000, the Saanich council last night decided that revenue of the sum in full was doubtful. The best plan having been sold or reserved for school sites and parks, the council will offer \$16,000 from the lands account, and charged this amount against the parks.

The Employment Service of Canada, Victoria Branch, is making preparations to conduct a seasonal "Clean-up" period, and has men and women available for day work. Merchants of the city are also at work on the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the object of which is to freshen up and brighten homes and gardens in advance of the summer season. A telephone call to 184 will place householders in touch with the service.

Ensign and Mrs. Ensign, missionary officers returning to China, will give an illustrated lecture on army work in that country, to-night at 8 o'clock, in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Lieutenant-Commander McKenzie, and Colonel Barr, territorial commanders of China and Korea, respectively, are also returning to their commands from meeting with the High Council in London, England. These officers will travel together on the Empress of France.

Confident that rising prices for bonds would bring higher bids for a waterworks issue of \$60,000, the Saanich Council last night decided to return, unopened, a group of tenders for the issue. Tenders will be invited for a local improvement issue of \$11,000, bearing five per cent. to C. C. Crouch, stated that Saanich residents had asked for opportunity to purchase small blocks at par direct from the municipality.

The Coliseum Theatre artists entertained the Army and Navy Veterans last evening at a grand smoking concert held in the veterans club rooms. Rosette Lee, gold medalist, violinist, was accorded her usual welcome and the following comrades assisted: Bill Rance, Bill Farmer, Roy Smith, Alex Gaiser, F. Cawsey, the Lee Brothers, W. Jackson and George Durham. Pat Campbell added to the enjoyment by his contribution as well as did Comrade Phil Hughes who acted as accompanist. The concert was arranged and conducted by Comrade Bill Hansen and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Novel Programme For Big Reunion

A lengthy programme is being arranged for the 15th Brigade, C.F.A., reunion to be held in the Crystal Garden on March 16, and from the number of novelties already included in it a fine entertainment is expected. The committee in charge of the affair is planning to make it one of the biggest events of its kind ever held here. Former members of the brigade from upland points as well as from Vancouver are expected to attend the reunion.

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Survey Of Industries Progressing

Progress of the industrial survey of Victoria, now being made by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, was outlined at a meeting of the industrial group of the chamber to-day.

George I. Warren explained the system being followed along lines suggested by the Federal department. An expert from the Government at Ottawa would visit the city shortly to assist in the survey, he said.

Seventy industrial concerns had been interviewed, Mr. Warren reported, and fourteen completed questionnaires received. Only three firms had refused to co-operate in the survey.

Sixty-eight letters had been sent out to hospitals, educational institutions, fire, police and other institutions, twenty-two replies with data having been received.

It was decided to continue the survey along these lines until the Government expert arrives in the city.

China Team Banqueted

Touring Basketballists Guests of City at Luncheon; Visit Premier

Members of the China basketball team at present in Victoria were the guests of the city at a banquet given at noon to-day in the Chamber of Commerce by the reception committee of the City Council. The luncheon was presided over by Alderman James Adam.

The team was formally welcomed to Victoria by Alderman Adam. On behalf of the team, Iam Choo, captain, replied, thanking the council for the fine entertainment given them during their stay in this city.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield, J. C. Dwyer, president of the Vancouver Island Basketball Association, and Gordie Woolridge, secretary-treasurer of that organization, also spoke.

Members of the team, and C. C. Lim, their manager and financial backer, visited Premier Tominie at his office. The Premier and Hon. R. L. Brundage, then the players' autograph album.

F. Simpson Is Elected Leader

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Ward Seven Saanich Liberals

Confidence in the record of the Liberal Party and an optimistic outlook for the future were the keynote of the annual meeting of Ward Seven, Saanich, Liberals, held in the hall in Hampton Hall last night. Owing to the disposition of President A. W. Arnup, David Ramsay acted as chairman, until the new officers were elected. The secretary-treasurer, Geo. E. Forster, submitted a comprehensive report of the activities of the association, for which he was complimented.

The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, Francis Simpson; vice-president, J. M. Holdsworth; secretary-treasurer, Geo. E. Forster; executive committee, Messrs. D. Ramsay, A. A. Pass, J. H. Smart, J. Hancock and H. Passmore. Short speeches dealing with Federal, Provincial and organization matters were given by President Simpson, N. W. White and David Ramsay.

Announcement was made that the annual meeting of Saanich Liberal Association would be held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Tuesday, March 26. D. D. Pattullo, House leader of the Liberal Party, will be the principal speaker.

A vote of thanks to A. W. Arnup for past services and efforts in his speedy recovery from the effect of the serious accident which happened to his last Fall was passed.

Ladies of the Saanich Liberal Ladies' Circle served refreshments, permitting an enjoyable social hour after formal business was concluded.

ROBERT A. ROGERS OF WINNIPEG DIES

Well-known Manitoba Business Leader Succumbs in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 8.—Robert A. Rogers, Winnipeg financier, died at 10 o'clock this morning in St. Paul's Hospital here. He was taken ill several weeks ago.

Robert Arthur Rogers, who was president and managing-director of the Creamery Company Limited of Winnipeg, and managing-director of the Crescent Pure Milk Company Limited, of the same city, was born at Franklin Centre, Quebec, January 16, 1862. After receiving banking training at Park Hill, Ont., and the head office of the Bank of Montreal, he established a bank of his own in co-operation with his brother at Park Hill in 1882. Eight years later he closed out his interests in the establishment and went into the wholesale provision business in Winnipeg. Fifteen years after his start in that business, Mr. Rogers organized the Crescent Creamery Company Limited, and since then had devoted virtually all his time to it.

In 1898 he married Edith McTavish, daughter of the late chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, at Winnipeg. There are three daughters and one son.

He was a member of a number of clubs, including the Manitoba, the St. Charles Country, the Winnipeg Hunt and the Pine Ridge Golf Club.

Has Implicit Faith In West

Capt. Fred G. Johnston, Stimson's President, Here in Connection With Expansion Plan

"We are contemplating extensive developments in British Columbia and our expansion plans include Vancouver Island," said Captain Fred G. Johnston, M.C., president of G. A. Stimson and Company Ltd., the well-known Canadian bend firm, who arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon from Toronto. When seen at the Empress Hotel to-day, Captain Johnston, who is recognized as one of the leading financial men of the East and is now at the peak of a meteoric career, stated that he had implicit faith in the future of the West.

"When I visited the Coast fifteen months ago, with a view to looking into investment possibilities, we had no intention of entering the B.C. field," said Captain Johnston.

"But after making a careful survey I was so impressed that I at once made up my mind to open offices in Vancouver and Victoria."

The firm's offices in Victoria are located in the Central Building.

WEST LOOMS LARGE

"The West looms large in financial circles in Eastern Canada," went on Captain Johnston, "and there will be no lack of capital for development on the Pacific Coast."

The spirit of same optimism which prevails among the business men of the coast is an example to the rest of Canada.

Developments on Vancouver Island were being watched by his company, stated Captain Johnston, but no immediate construction was contemplated here by the big Toronto bond firm.

Stimson and Company purchased the Merchants' Exchange Building in Vancouver with a view to erecting a large building on the site. The company, however, decided to let the Merchants' Exchange Building remain intact and erect a new building.

Captain Johnston stated that a new company had been formed under the name of Stimson's Canadian Development Company Ltd., to erect and operate the Marine Building in Vancouver. The contract for this building, which will be one of the largest in the Terminal City, will be awarded within the next few days, stated Captain Johnston.

HOME PRODUCTS FAIR DEFERRED

Industrial Group of Commerce Chamber Votes For Ending of Spring Exhibition

Holding of the Home Products Fair this year will be deferred until the Fall when it will be run in conjunction with the annual Willows Fair. It was decided at a meeting of the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Although thoroughly in accord with the spirit of such a fair, the general consensus of opinion was that two fairs in one year did not receive the support they should. Only a portion of the city's manufacturers exhibited at the Spring fair in past years. It was pointed out, whereas if a "Home Products Building" were arranged at the Fall Fair, the full backing of the manufacturers would be obtained.

George I. Warren reported that twenty firms had offered their support for the Spring fair, and James Parfitt, the chairman, stated that Mayor Anscomb urged its continuance.

J. B. Clearhouse suggested that in many cases the exhibitors at the fair felt they were doing the chamber by exhibiting their goods and doing so for this reason. It was rather a move on the part of the chamber to aid the manufacturer, he pointed out. If this was the general feeling it would be wise to defer the fair until the Fall when full co-operation could be secured.

Several members spoke in support of this move.

The resolution finally adopted was that the fair be deferred until Fall and that the committee interview the management of the Willows Fair with a view to arranging for a Home Products Building either this year or next year.

ANSOMB TO BROADCAST

Mayor of Victoria Will Speak During Publicity Bureau Programme From Seattle

Mayor Herbert Anscomb and George I. Warren of the Publicity Bureau, Mayor Webb of the Automobile Club, and other well-known local men will be heard over the air from station KOMO, Seattle, to-morrow evening from 9:30 to 10:15 o'clock. The programme which has been arranged by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will be broadcast through the courtesy of Totten Broadcasting and Puget Sound Navigation Company of Seattle.

George I. Warren will be the announcer, and before announcing will turn over the microphone to Mayor Webb, giving short, snappy items of interest regarding Victoria. The programme follows:

Parodies on popular songs, introducing Victoria, city of sunshine and love.

Two songs, Thomas Kelway, (a) "I Love the Moon" (Reubens); (b) "Trees" (Roach).

Short talk by His Worship, Herbert Anscomb, Mayor of the City of Victoria.

Two songs, Ernest Butterworth, (a) "Mother of Mine" (Tours); (b) "The Rebel" (Worcester).

Parodies on popular songs. Two duets, Messrs. Kelway and Butterworth (a) Selections from "The Student Prince" (Shubert); (b) Selections from "Blossom Time" (Shubert). Monologue, "My Word," Robert Webb. Song, Thomas Kelway, "Paradise on Earth" from "L'Africain" (Meyerbeer). Duet, Messrs. Kelway and Butterworth, "St. Pie Ciel" from "Otello" (Verdi). Finale.

ROBBERY IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 8.—Five men to-day held up and robbed the paymaster of the W. H. & Sons, contractors, who were en route to the Metropolitan Church in the downtown district of this city. The hold-up men secured more than \$3,000. After securing the money the men drove away.

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SHIP IN DISTRESS OFF MASSACHUSETTS

Provincetown, Mass., March 8.—A large unidentified freighter was holed to in an apparent position of distress off the Peaked Hill Bar Light, about five miles from shore, in a heavy northwest gale to-day. United States coastguardmen were trying to communicate by radio to ascertain the cause of the trouble.

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Insurance On Saanich Homes May Be Lower

More Firemen and Equipment Will Earn Lower Rates, Council Notified

Fire insurance rates on dwellings in certain portions of Saanich can be substantially lowered if the municipal fire department makes certain changes in its fire fighting system, the Saanich Council was last night notified by D. A. S. McGregor of the Vancouver Island Insurance Underwriters' Association.

The requirements include placing two firemen on duty night and day, addition of 500 feet of hose and replacement of all old hose unable to withstand pressure tests. The reductions would apply to properties within 500 feet of hydrants and within reasonable distance of the fire hall.

SECOND FIRE HALL Location of a second fire hall near "Shelbourne" Street, with adequate equipment and personnel, would be grounds for further reduction of the district which can be given concessions the council was informed.

Mr. McGregor will be asked to meet the council to state exactly what areas would be granted lower rates.

The suggested concessions followed representations from the Victoria and District Fire Insurance Agents' Association. Mr. McGregor stated in his letter to the council.

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Central Selling Plan Predicted

May Offer Solution to Fruit Growers' Problems, Says Delta Member

Although fruitgrowers of British Columbia, particularly the apple men of the Okanagan, faced many serious problems, they were generally of the opinion that the Produce Marketing Act had been of some benefit to them, J. W. Berry, Delta, told the Legislature yesterday in bringing amendments to the act which strengthen the powers of the Committee of Direction.

His statements were based on recommendations made to the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature. He also told the House that independent shippers and co-operators, had spoken in favor of central marketing. They did not expect, however, that this could be achieved voluntarily, and the speaker did not think many sessions would roll by before delegations from the Okanagan would ask the Legislature to pass an act making central selling compulsory.

RENDERED SERVICE

The evidence given to the committee showed the work of the Committee of Direction was easy the first year of its operations, on account of the short crop. Last year it faced a greater trial in marketing a large crop. Still the growers generally were of the opinion that the committee had rendered them better service in 1928 than in the year of the big crop. Pointing to the \$6,000,000 apple crop of the Okanagan, he said \$2,000,000 was spent for workers in the district, \$2,000,000 went for freight and express, and \$2,000,000 went to the grower. The grower enjoyed a smaller proportion than anyone.

The problems had been made more pressing, he said, by the loss of the dumping protection which they had in 1927. Regarding an amendment providing for pooling, Mr. Berry said it had no reference to the main Okanagan crop, but applied to the soft fruit crop of the Upper Fraser, to meet a possible glut of strawberries.

Dr. Winch spoke in support of the act.

KINGS' GRANDSONS



Most little boys think their grandfathers are kings, but these two know theirs are. For Hon. George Lascelles, above, son of Viscountess Lascelles, the former Princess Mary, is a grandson of King George of England, and Prince Maurice Frederick Charles Emanuel Humbert, below, son of Princess Maud of Wales, is a grandson of King Edward of Italy. These are their most recent pictures.

HEART ON RIGHT SIDE



Nature got her plans mixed in assembling M. E. Melia of Lorain, Ohio, and as a result he is forced to carry a card on his person at all times for the guidance of physicians in case of emergency. Melia's heart, liver, appendix, spleen and a few other vital organs are on the opposite side of the body from where they should be. The mix-up is no handicap to Melia, however, who is a boiler-maker. Physicians who have examined him, say his case is one in a million.

Good Values for Clean-up, Paint-up Week

Many Snaps on the Bargain Highway



Big Values on the Bargain Highway Saturday

Fifty Only, Women's Afternoon Dresses, of crepe de Chine and flat crepe. Neat styles, some with pleated skirts, and contrasting vests. Black, navy, fawn, brown, rose, sand and green. Sizes 38 to 44. Values to \$12.75, for **\$7.75**

Women's Fine Silk Knit Dresses, neatly trimmed and in shades black, navy, sand, grey, Saxe blue and beige. Sizes 34 to 48. Values to \$8.75, for **\$5.95**

Children's Tweed Coats, neatly trimmed and lined throughout. A large range of colors. Sizes to 14 years. Values to \$5.75, for **\$2.75 and \$3.95**

Women's Felt Hats in a variety of styles and colors. Special, each **\$1.98**

Women's House Dresses of gingham or chambray, check designs or self colors; sizes 34 to 44. Each **.98c**

Printed House Dresses in floral or conventional designs, trimmed with contrasting colors. A range of shades; sizes 34 to 44. Each **\$1.25**

House Dresses of better quality prints and striped voile, trimmed with organdie. A range of designs; sizes 34 to 44. **\$1.98**

Women's Cretonne Smocks in a selection of designs **\$1.98**

Women's Broadcloth Smocks in self-colors, double-breasted style, with two pockets. Each **\$1.49**

Colored Striped Turkish Towels for kitchen use; 2 for **25c**

Remnants of Table Oilcloth, useful lengths; several patterns. A remnant, **10c to 65c**

Washable Rag Rugs for bed or bathroom; mottled design. Useful sizes, **25c, 49c and 75c**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main

Bargain Highway Specials Saturday in Men's Furnishings

Men's Negligee Shirts, patterned with stripes and novelty checks, soft double cuffs and separate collars to match; sizes 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2 and 17. Each **.58c**

Work Shirts of heavy cotton, chambray and cotton Union flannel; blue, grey and khaki. All sizes in the lot but not in any one color, 14 1/2 to 17 1/2. Each **.69c**

Men's Union Suits, natural color merino. Heavyweight, long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 34, 36, 42 and 44. Each **.98c**

Men's Zimmerknight Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, cream elastic stripes, long sleeves, ankle length; sizes 34 to 42. Garment, **49c**

Zimmerknight Combinations, with long sleeves and ankle length; 34 to 44. A suit **.98c**

Heavy All-wool Work Socks, dark grey, with white toe and heel, ribbed or plain. Saturday, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main



MEN'S SUITS

On the Bargain Highway

\$8.75

Fifteen Only, Blue Rough Serge Suits, all wool. Single and double-breasted models for small men. Sizes 34 to 37, each, **\$8.75**



Saturday Stationery Specials

Envelopes, 3 packets for **.25c**

Blotting Paper in several shades, 3 sheets for **.25c**

Exercise Books of good grade ink paper, 84 page. Regular, each, 10c. On sale, 4 for **.25c**

Fancy Boxed Stationery, in various shades, with or without envelopes. Regular values to \$1.50, for **.89c**

Fancy Paper Table Napkins, 3 dozen for **.25c**

—Stationery, Lower Main

Clean Up of Discontinued Dinnerware

Arranged in Sets and Priced to Clear

Five Only, Dinnerware Sets, a set **\$3.95**
Four Only, Dinnerware Sets, a set **\$1.95**
Tumblers of clear optic glass, light weight. On sale, 6 for **.29c**
Glass Berry Sets, bowl and six nappies, a set **.89c**

—China, Lower Main

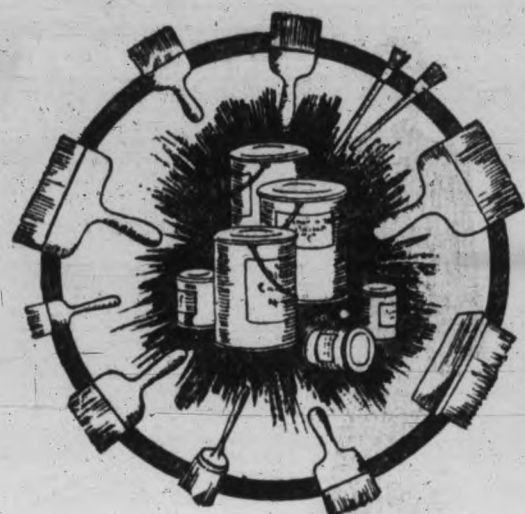
Lawn Mowers at Special Prices

Whippet, 3-blade, 12-inch cut **\$8.50**
Whippet, 3-blade, 14-inch cut **\$9.00**
Whippet, 3-blade, 16-inch cut **\$9.50**
Special Ball-bearing Mowers, 14 or 16-inch cut. Respectively, **\$12.50 and \$13.50**
Blue Bird, 4-blade, 12-inch cut **\$15.00**
Blue Bird, 4-blade, 14-inch cut **\$16.00**
Blue Bird, 4-blade, 16-inch cut **\$17.00**
Blue Bird, 4-blade, 18-inch cut **\$18.00**

—Hardware, Lower Main

Spencer's Reliable PAINTS

For Clean-up Paint-up Week Best Values



Spencer's Guaranteed Pure Paint for all exterior and interior decorating—

Regular Colors
Per gallon **\$5.00** Quart **\$1.40**
Half gallon, **\$2.60** Pint **.75c**
Half pint **.45c**

Whites and Greens
Per gallon **\$5.25** Quart **\$1.50**
Half gallon, **\$2.70** Pint **.85c**
Half pint **.50c**

Spencer's Cottage Brand Paint—

Regular Colors
Per gallon, **\$3.75** Quart **\$1.05**
Half gallon, **\$1.95** Pint **.65c**

Whites and Greens
Per gallon, **\$3.90** Quart **\$1.10**
Half gallon, **\$2.00** Pint **.70c**

Leader Brand Paint; all colors and white.

Per gallon, **\$2.85** Half gallon, **\$1.50**

Interior Flat Wall Paint; all colors.

Per gallon, **\$3.90** Half gallon, **\$2.00**

Quart **\$1.10**

Spencer's Interior Floor and Linoleum

Paint; all colors.

Per gallon, **\$5.00** Quart **\$1.40**

Half gallon, **\$2.60** Pint **.75c**

Spencer's 4-hour-dry Linoleum Varnish,

withstands boiling-water test.

Per gallon, **\$6.25** Quart **\$1.75**

Half gallon, **\$3.25** Pint **.95c**

Half pint **.55c**

Utilize 4-hour-dry Enamel; all colors.

Per quart **\$1.90** Half pint **.60c**

Pint **\$1.00** Quarter pint **.35c**

Satin-Glo, for all interior decorating.

Per gallon, **\$5.00** Quart **\$1.50**

Half gallon, **\$2.85** Pint **.85c**

Half pint **.45c**

Spencer's 4-hour-dry Floor Varnish—dark

and light oak, mahogany, walnut and clear.

Per gallon, **\$6.25** Quart **\$1.75**

Half gallon, **\$3.25** Pint **.95c**

Half pint **.55c**

Spencer's Pure Orange and White Shellac.

Per gallon, **\$7.25** Quart **\$2.00**

Half gallon, **\$3.75** Pint **\$1.10**

Half pint **.60c**

Bottles, **35c** and **20c**

Sigmarine Old Dutch Enamel; white, grey and ivory.

Per gallon, **\$9.00** Pint **\$1.40**

Half gallon, **\$4.70** Half pint **.85c**

Quart **\$2.50** One-third pint, **60c**

Spencer's Porch and Veranda Paint.

Per gallon, **\$5.00** Quart **\$1.40**

Half gallon, **\$2.60** Pint **.75c**

Spencer's Oil Shingle Stain, purgest procurable.

Regular Colors

Per gallon, **\$2.00** 5-gallon can, **\$9.50**

Greens

Per gallon, **\$2.25** 5-gal. can, **\$10.75**

Spencer's Cottage Shingle Stain.

Regular Colors

Per gallon, **\$1.50** 5 gallons **\$7.00**

Greens

Per gallon, **\$1.75** 5 gallons **\$8.25**

Spencer's Pure White Enamel.

Per gallon, **\$8.00** Pint **\$1.25**

Half gallon, **\$4.40** Half pint **.70c**

Quart **\$2.25** Quarter pint **.40c**

Window-box Green Paint.

Per quart **.95c** Pint **.60c**

Half pint **.35c**

Ironite Interior Oil Stain.

Per gallon, **\$3.75** Quart **\$1.10**

Half gallon, **\$2.05** Pint **.65c**

Half pint **.40c**

Stove Pipe Enamel, leaves a bright black hard-wearing surface.

Large can **.25c** Small can **.15c**

Double X Floor Cleaner, removes varnish and stain and bleaches like new. Large can **.75c**

Atlantic Varnish and Stain combined, per quart **.85c**

Atlantic Porch Paint, dark grey only. Per quart **.95c**

Alabastine Cold-water Paint; all colors; 5-lb. package **.75c**

Atlantic Floor and Linoleum Paint, dark brown only. Per quart **.95c**

Mureco Hot-water Wall Tints, 5-lb. package **.75c**

age **.75c**

GARDEN TOOLS

In Full Assortment

Pruning Shears at **\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50**
Lawn Rakes of bamboo, each **.50c**
D-handle Four-prong Forks, strapped **\$2.00**
D-handle Four-prong Forks, socket **\$1.85**
D-handle Four-prong Forks **\$1.25**
Long-handle Four-prong Forks, strapped **\$2.00**
Long-handle Four-prong Forks, socket **\$1.85**
Long-handle Four-prong Manure Forks **\$1.50**
12-tooth Malleable Rakes **.75c**
14-tooth Weldless Rakes **\$1.00**
12-tooth Weldless Rakes **.90c**
Weldless Rake and Hoe combined **\$1.10**
Climax Weed Puller **\$1.65**
12-tooth Concave Rakes **\$1.35**
14-tooth Concave Rakes **\$1.50**
16-tooth Concave Rakes **\$1.65**

Border and Flower-bed Tools

Garden Trowels, each, **25c** and **35c**
Hand Cultivators, **25c** and **35c**
Garden Forks, each, **25c, 35c** and **40c**
Women's D-handle Spades **\$1.00**
Women's Forks, each **\$1.00**
Women's 8-tooth Rakes **.75c**
Women's Hoes, 4-inch. Each **.70c**
Three-prong Cultivators **\$1.35**
Five-prong Cultivators **\$1.65**
D-handle Spades and Round-mouth Shovels **\$1.50**
Long-handle Round-mouth Shovels or Spades **\$1.50**

Garden Hose

50 feet of three-ply Garden Hose, complete with couplings, at **\$4.50**
50 feet of Red Corrugated Garden Hose, fitted with couplings **\$5.25**
Four-ply Corrugated Guaranteed Hose, per foot **.12c**
English Brass Hose Nozzles, each **.75c**

—Hardware, Lower Main

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New Spring Apparel for Men and Women

REAL SPENCER VALUES FOR SATURDAY



Women's and Misses' TWEED COATS

Spring's Newest Styles

Double-breasted Coats with notch collars and set-in sleeves. In some the collars are finished with facing of plain materials. Also Wrap-over Coats of tweed or kasha cloth with "throw" scarf collar, trimmed with pintucks and fancy stitching. All the latest shades. Fully lined. Sizes 16 to 42, each.....

\$12.90

Coats of kasha cloth in wrap-over model, with novelty cuffs, narrow belt with fancy buckle, trimmed with stitching and pintucks. Full lined. Sizes 16 to 42, each....

\$19.75

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Thread Silk Hose A Pair, 98c

Semi-fashioned, with pointed or square heels, reinforced at wearing parts, silk to the garter hem. Shades are sonata, platinum, cascade, nude, grain, chateau, silvertone, rose taupe, hoggar, naturelle, chaire, black and illusion; sizes 8½ to 10.....

Women's Fine Lisle Hose, full-fashioned, spliced heels, toes and double soles; perfect fitting. A number of popular shades, also black and white; sizes 8½ to 10.....

Women's Silk-plaited Wool Hose, semi-fashioned and with narrowed feet. Comfortable hemmed tops. A silky appearance. Beige, rose, nude, champagne, atmosphere and zinc; sizes 8½ to 10.....

—Hosiery, Main Floor

GIRLS' SKIRTS AND MIDDIES

A new line of Girls' Butterfly Skirts of fine quality flannel, in shades of fawn, green, blue, navy and rose-wood; sizes 8 to 16 years. Each, at.....

Girls' Fine Navy Serge Pleated Skirts with detachable white cotton bodice. Splendid for school wear for the girl of 8 to 16 years. Each, at.....

Girls' White Jean Middies with long sleeves and navy detachable collar and cuffs. Wash splendidly; sizes 6 to 16 years. Each.....

Girls' Middies with detachable navy blue collar and short sleeves; also Long-sleeved Middies with red or white collars; sizes 6 to 14 years. Each.....

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Corselettes and Girdles for Growing Girls

Rayon-striped Corselettes, suitable for the growing girl. A short model with elastic insets in the sides. Each, \$1.00. Step-in Girdles, suitable for young girls; made of strong elastic with a panel back and front of fancy cotton; 12 inches long. Each.....

—Corsets, First Floor

Aprons and House Dresses Are Smart and Colorful

Gingham Aprons, in straight tie-back style. In black and white, mauve and white, green and white and blue and white. Priced at, each, 25c and.....

Plain Slipover Dresses of gingham, made with short sleeves. Each.....

Print and Broadcloth Dresses, are made in basque and straightline effects. Each, \$1.98

All-white Hoover Dresses, are shown with short or long sleeves; sizes 34 to 44. Each, at.....

Smart Aprons of Gingham and Voiles, are shown in a range of gay colorings and are trimmed with lace or white binding. Each, at.....

Dresses of muslin and batiste, are daintily trimmed with lace. Each.....

—Whitewear, First Floor

Saturday Book Special

We have on sale Saturday an assortment of Novels, only a few of each title. These are not yet in the regular reprint editions, but are regular \$2.00 productions. Special.....

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Spring Millinery

Reflects the Charm of the Season

Fashion stresses straw for Spring with individuality the keynote of the mode.

A striking assortment of Hats for the matron includes small and medium-brimmed mohair Hats, trimmed with flat velvet flowers and leaves. Each, \$4.95, \$5.95 and.....

Printed Crepe and Foulard Silk are shown in very charming sets, including stitched silk hats with scarves to match. Smart and colorful. A set.....

Soft Little Crocheted Visca Hats for small girls and misses. A dozen different shapes and such attractive shades as apple green, rose, Copenhagen blue, navy, sand, white, lemon and black. Each.....

—Millinery, First Floor

BIG SHOE VALUES SATURDAY

On the Bargain Highway

Beige and Brown Kid Shoes for Spring. Many attractive new models. A pair.....

Women's Dressy Patent Leather Ties and Straps with Cuban and spike heels. A wide choice of new designs. A pair.....

Women's Brown Kid and Patent Leather Oxford Ties with cut-out fronts. Very smart. A pair, at.....

Women's Black Kid Arch Support Shoes. Three straps and military heel. A pair.....

Women's Cushion Sole Oxfords with plain toe or tips. A pair.....

Misses' "Medall" School Oxfords, in black and brown calf and patent leather. A pair.....

Boys' "Greb" School Boots of black Winter calf. Pano or leather soles. Priced at, a pair.....

Boys' "Sisman" School Boots of black box kid and grain leather. Pano or leather soles. A pair.....

Boys' Spring Oxford Shoes, in tan and black calf. Smart wide toe lasts. A pair.....

Men's Dress Oxford Shoes, in black or tan calf. Goodyear welts. All sizes. A pair.....

Men's Extra Wide Black Kid Boots, with arch support. Special, a pair.....

Men's Pano or Leather Sole Work Boots, with plain toes or tips; also Mocasin Boots. Balak or tan. A pair.....

—Lower Main Floor

Saturday Bargains in the Staples Department

Fully Bleached Sheets, free from dressing. Size 72x90 inches. Each.....

Snow-white Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Per pair, 50c

White Krinklette Bolster Covers or Curtain Drapes with colored stripes. In rose, blue or gold. Each, 19c

White Krinklette Bedspreads, easily laundered and require no ironing. Size 72x90 inches. Each, \$1.98

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in three-quarter or double bed sizes. All colors. Each.....

36-inch Yama Cloth, a light-weight flannelette for Spring wear. A yard.....

Mill-ends of Prints in stripes and block designs. Many pretty color combinations. 36 inches wide. A yard, at.....

Hand-embroidered Oyster Linen Tea Sets, consisting of 24-inch centre and six 10-inch doilies and six 6-inch doilies. Per set.....

Odd pieces of hemstitched oyster linen. Size 15x20 inches, each.....

Size 16x24 inches, each, 45c and.....

Size 18x27 inches, each.....

Size 17x54 inches, each.....

Size 36x36 inches, each.....

Size 45x45 inches, each.....

Size 54x54 inches, each.....

Linen Crash Roller Towels, all ready for use. 2½ yards long. Each.....

—Main Floor

MEN'S SUITS

Tweeds and Worsteds

In Spring Styles and Shades

\$27.50, \$35.00 and \$40.00

Suits of tweeds and worsteds, in single or double-breasted styles, including double-breasted vest and pleated trousers. All the latest shades and patterns, such as grey, hazel, tan, roan, silver blues, and newest checks and stripes. Superb tailoring is a distinctive feature in each suit.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's and Young Men's Fancy Trousers, \$3.95

Trousers of light and dark tweeds, in a wide range of new patterns. Cuff and plain bottoms, belt loops and neatly tailored. Secure a pair at this very low price.....

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Spring Caps

We are now showing a full range of Men's Spring Caps, English and Canadian makes. Most noted brands: Donegals and broadcloths, in plain colors, beaver, grey and fawn; also fancy checks and stripes. Plain or fancy backs; water-proof peaks. At \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50

—Caps, Main Floor

Men's Shirts of Fine Broadcloths

Broadcloth Shirts of plain colors of cream, blue, helio and white, with collar attached. Each.....

Broadcloth Shirts, plain colors, white or stripes; collar attached.....

Piecedly Brand English Broadcloth Shirts, plain colors, white and fancy stripes; collar attached.....

Stout Men's Broadcloth Shirts, fancy stripes; collar attached, 17, 18 and 19 neck. Each.....

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts

Dark Cheek Gingham Work Shirts, Colossus brand; collar and pocket. Each.....

Men's Blue Mixture Heavy Cotton Work Shirts, Colossus brand; collar and pocket. All sizes, each.....

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Two-pant Suits Of Fine Blue Serge..... \$20.00

Fine Blue Suits in double-breasted styles, neat fitting and well tailored. Each with two pair of pants.....

Boys' Fox's Blue Serge Long Pants; sizes 25 to 33.....

Boys' Long-pant Tweed Suits in light patterns; neat fitting, double-breasted style. Sizes 33 to 36, at.....

Boys' Long Tweed Pants in neat patterns and Spring shades; sizes 26 to 32.....

Boys' Combinations \$1.00

Medium-weight Brushed Cotton Combinations; cream, mottled and natural shades. Long sleeves and short legs; sizes 22 to 34.....

Boys' Store, Government Street

Boys' Tweed Knickers, full cut and well tailored; sizes 22 to 38.....

Boys' Blue and White Stripe Overalls; sizes 22 to 32, 75c

Boys' Jerseys and Sweaters

English Jerseys with polo collars, tie to match; heather shades. Sizes 22 to 30.....

Coat Sweaters with shawl collar; shades are maroon and fawn, blue and fawn. Each with two pockets; sizes 24 to 34.....

Boys' Polo Collar Jerseys, wool and cotton mixture; brown, grey and mauve, with contrasting stripe on collar. Sizes 22 to 32.....

—Boys' Store, Government Street

Boys' Wool Golf Hose, a Pair, 50c

Golf Hose with fancy tops; fawn and grey. Sizes 6½ to 8½.....

—Boys' Store, Government Street

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STOCK MARKETS AND FINANCIAL NEWS

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)
New York, March 8.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says today:

BOTTOM ESTABLISHED
"I believe you will find that the second 1929 general buying point which was given to you yesterday will prove to be quite as satisfactory a point as was the first one which you were given at about this time, in February. Remembering the experience with the money market of December, when high rates at mid-month created general fear concerning the height to which the call rate would advance at the end of year, would bear the fact that these high rates never developed but on the other hand a substantial decline set in."

"I believe it is entirely possible that preparations for mid-month tax disbursements and government financing have quite largely created their maximum effect in the money market, and that the prospect for the steel industry we draw close to mid-month is better than the prospect for higher money than has been witnessed."

COMMENT
"Of the three utilities recommended for purchase yesterday, Western Union developed into the feature of the market by establishing a new high record. In the belief that the stock is destined to sell between \$280 and \$300 a share it is recommended for purchase below 215."

"Colorado Fuel continues its advance and this despite the fact that one of the news tickers prints a denial of the report that negotiations have been under way for the steel company to purchase it. Having lived through many denials, my advice to you is to look upon this denial as merely technical, and continue to buy the stock while you can do so below \$80 a share, as there is a new high record in the making for this issue."

"Columbia Graphite continues to be recommended for purchase below 75, from which figure expect approximately 33 1-3 per cent profit to the accompaniment of another stock dividend."

"In the rail group, continue to concentrate on Canadian Pacific below 250, N.Y. Central below 155, Erie around 75, Denver and Rio Grande Western below 77 and Western Maryland second preferred below 52."

"In the utilities, in addition to those recommended yesterday, be sure and include National Power and Light at any price under \$20. This issue will be back to its record top and through it without much delay."

"All the market leaders, such as Steel, Can and Allied Chemical appear to have established a firm foundation and are a purchase whenever they are available around the low prices of yesterday. Consolidated Aircraft has secured another large order, this one valued at approximately \$1,500,000. In addition, negotiations have been opened for the purpose of acquiring control of the company, which cannot be secured at any price at which the stock has sold this far."

SILVER

London, March 8.—Silver, 26d per ounce. Money, 4 1/2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 5 1/2 per cent.

New York, March 8.—Bar silver, 54 1/2. Mexican dollars, 42 1/2.

WE OFFER AND RECOMMEND

SIMPSON'S LIMITED 6% PFD. AT \$100

and Accrued Dividend

Net income available for interest on this issue more than four times requirements.

HUGH ALLAN LIMITED

711 Port Street, Victoria, B.C.

Scotia Manitoba Mines Ltd.

We strongly recommend Scotia Manitoba—a property which owns many splendid claims adjoining Sherritt Gordon. The excellent reception of this stock by the investing public points to its becoming a market factor. Share reservations should be made at once as the amount of stock offered at this time is strictly limited. Present offering

50c

Per Share

H. E. HUNTINGS & CO. LTD.

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Correspondents for Solloway Mills & Co. Ltd.

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N.Y. Market Gossip

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

New York, March 8.—Reo Motor Car Company, year ended December 31, net profit of \$5,089,588 after Federal tax, depreciation and interest, equivalent to \$2.54 a share, \$10 par on 2,000,000 shares vs. \$4,724,331 of \$2.36 in 1927.

Loews Inc. for twelve weeks ended November 10, 1928, net profit of \$2,102,093 after depreciation, taxes, vs. \$1,257,034 in twelve weeks ended November 20, 1927.

February railroad locomotive shipments from principal manufacturing plants, twenty-three locomotives, vs. twenty-three in January and fifty-nine in February, 1928, according to Department of Commerce.

Stromberg Carborundum declared initial quarterly dividend of 75c on new stock, \$2.50 a share, vs. \$1.00 on 80,000 shares in 1928, vs. \$2.10 in 1927.

Youngstown—Second quarter contracts will be closed this month on primary steels by leading consumers, and negotiations are under way. Due to higher prices in semi-finished steel, the advanced market on rolled products is firming up, expected to supply on next quarter shipments.

This will bring the market on finished steel to highest level in several years and will materially benefit producing industry. Spring weather is bringing fresh stimulus to demands and will bolster requirements for steel entering into building construction.

Detroit, Mich.—Reo Motor Car Co. and subs. income account for year ended December 31, 1928; sales \$59,707,806, cost of sales \$44,377,771, selling, general and admin. expenses \$8,842,831. Other income \$456,048, interest received net \$413,438. Depreciation \$1,609,181, provided for Federal taxes \$713,919, net profit \$5,089,588.

New York—Southern Railway system, fourth week February, \$3,424,359; decrease of \$536,020. Month of February, \$14,984,445; decrease of \$400,858. From January 1, \$29,749,629; increase of \$272,766.

New York—Further heavy selling was precipitated at the opening by announcement that the rate of the New Treasury offering of \$475,000,000 certificates would be made at 4 1/2 per cent. This was half of one percentage more than the December government financing, and was looked upon as additional evidence of credit stringency.

American Woolen Company in its annual report may show a loss of approximately two million dollars. Two more important copper companies' general and admin. expenses increased their dividend payments yesterday, the former putting its shares on a \$3 annual basis against \$2 previously, the latter on a \$15 basis against \$12 previously.

Persistent buying has taken place in Western Union shares in anticipation of early announcement of an alignment which is expected materially to enlarge the company's income. Union Carbide earned \$11.15 a share on 2,742,000 shares in 1928, against \$9.52 on 2,659,000 shares in 1927.

Wall Street To-day

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)

RADIO SKYROCKETS

46 POINTS TO 445; COPPER PRICE FIRM

New York, March 8.—The market today disregarded entirely the big increase of \$140,000,000 in brokers' loans shown in the weekly statement at the close yesterday, with the result that at the close to-day the Dow Jones averages of thirty industrials stood at 311.59, or up 2.90 points for the day.

The average of twenty rails, however, stood at 155.97, or off .13 points for the day.

Sales totaled 3,940,300 shares. Radio Corporation was the bull feature, the stock rising over forty-six points for the day to make a new high at 445. This compares with a low yesterday of 375, thus showing a gain of seventy points in two days' trading.

Money eased from ten to nine per cent, in spite of many predictions that it was going to be firmer to-day. Colorado Fuel made a new high by rising nearly four points to 78 1/2.

U.S. Steel rose from a low of 182 1/2 to 187 1/2.

David Sarnoff, vice-president of Radio Corporation, is in England, and is expected to close contracts for the Victor subsidiary, Gramophone Company, which is now part of the new Victor-Radio merger.

Radio Corporation management today stated that earnings are running well ahead of 1928, which was the banner year. In regard to dividends on the new common, General Harbord said the matter would not be discussed until Owen Young's return from Europe.

New York, March 8.—Maintained its constant inactivity by developing strength to-day and disregarding the increase of \$140,000,000 in brokers' loans and the statement on the danger of the present speculative situation published by a leading banker.

Call money developed a somewhat easier tone after renewing at 10 per cent, the rate dropped to 9 per cent, in afternoon. No loans were called for the first time in a week. There was a little selling at the opening, but it lasted not more than an hour and the market returned very dull, after this early selling had been absorbed.

Radio Corporation stood out as one of the prominently strong features on the market, with a working agreement with Western Union would soon be consummated. There were also other reports having to do with the expansion plans of Radio Corporation in the communication and wireless field and although these met with denial they persisted strongly and the stock was even stronger.

Kennecott was another feature on buying which is said to be coming from very strong banking interests who believe that none of the copper companies in a strike over fundamental position than Kennecott.

The market was stronger in the last hour than any period of the day and it was evident that the manner in which key stocks acted that bullish sentiment had been considerably encouraged through the ignoring of such supposedly bearish factors as the large increase in brokers' loans and the reported uneasiness of leading bankers over the general speculative situation.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, March 8.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 48 1/2, cables 48 1/2, 1-10, 60-day bills on banks 48 1/2-1-32.

France—Demand 3.90 1/4, cables 3.90 1/4.

Italy—Demand 5.23 1/2, cables 5.23 1/2.

Belgium—Demand 13.87 1/2.

Germany—Demand 23.69.

Holland—Demand 40.01.

Norway—Demand 26.64 1/2.

Sweden—Demand 26.69 1/2.

Denmark—Demand 26.63 1/2.

Switzerland—Demand 19.22 1/2.

Spain—Demand 14.09.

Greece—Demand 10.09.

Poland—Demand 11.25.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96 1/2.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.70.

Austria—Demand 1.406.

Roumania—Demand 1.40.

Argentina—Demand 42.06 1/2.

Brazil—Demand 11.85.

Tokio—Demand 44.35.

Shanghai—Demand 62.58.

Montreal—Demand 99.32.

New York, March 8.—Call money easier, high 10, low 9, ruling rate 10, closing bid 9.

Time loans firm, mixed collateral 60-90 days 7 1/4, 4-6 months 7 1/2.

Prime mercantile paper 5 1/4.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Buy Sell

Per \$100 Per \$100

Victory Loan, 5 1/2%—Tax Free

1927 1st June and Dec. 101.65 102.25

War Loan, 5%—Tax Free

1927 1st April and Oct. 99.89 100.19

1927 1st March and Sept. 111.15 101.75

Victory Loan, 5 1/2%

1922 1st May and Nov. 100.89 101.25

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

March 8

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)

High Low Close

Air Reduction 108 108 108

Allied Chemical 296 292 294

Allis Chalmers 181 180 180

Amn. Bosch Mas. 58 57 57 1/2

Amn. Can 120 116 120 1/4

Amn. Car & Foundry 97 97 97 1/2

Amn. & Foreign Power 109 108 109

American Ice 40 40 40 1/2

Amn. Locomotive 107 104 107 1/2

Amn. Radiator 182 182 182

Amn. Smelters 117 113 116 1/2

Amn. Steel Ind. 97 97 97 1/2

Amn. Sugar & Ref. 215 214 214 1/2

Amn. Tel. & Tel. 215 214 214 1/2

Amn. & S. E. 36 36 36 1/2

Anacostia Copper 139 138 139 1/2

Atlantic Drydock 63 62 63 1/2

Atchafalpa 25 25 25 1/2

Atlantic Gulf W. I. 40 40 40 1/2

Atlantic Eastern 55 55 55 1/2

A. M. Byers 180 146 146 1/2

Am. & Ohio 124 120 122 1/2

Belmont 108 106 106 1/2

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Winnipeg, March 8.—The wheat market was extremely dull to-day, with absolutely nothing going on outside of spreading between the different months and possibly a little around evening up. While the buying power was very lean and confined to local, the offerings were very small, and nobody appeared to want to sell the market.

It was simply a case of awaiting the United States Government report on farm reserves, due this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Exporters and seaboard houses were doing nothing, and export sales overnight were said to be nil so far as the local trade was concerned, but seaboard reported thirty loads of No. 2 northern Manitoba sold to the Swiss Government.

Liverpool ignored our advance of yesterday. Our May wheat was a little easier than the more deferred months, breaking 3/4 of a cent, three times from the previous close, but the market was mostly steady at about 1/2 lower.

It was reported that the Argentine crop estimate is to be raised. The situation looks very bearish, with Argentine selling wheat freely at prices sharply under North American markets, and our markets also considerably out of line with Liverpool. New export business very drags for several weeks and unless this broadens out materially in the near future, it would seem that carry-over into the next crop year is going to be very large.

Chicago continues to send out unfavorable crop news, and this appears to be the main influence in sustaining prices around present levels. The cash market was again slow with no feature, except that very little is being offered.

Course grains—These markets were also steady, but a little easier. Trade was very light and nothing of feature going on. No demand from any source, but there was no pressure.

Flax—Steady market, trade very light, no feature.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/2
July	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/2
Oct.	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/2
Barley—				
May	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
July	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
Oct.	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
Rye—				
May	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4	112 1/2
July	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4	112 1/2
Oct.	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4	112 1/2
Flax—				
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
July	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
Oct.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2

Open: 1/4 to 1/2; Close: 1/4 to 1/2.

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—	1 n.	2 n.	3 n.	12 1/2 n.
May	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/2
July	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/2
Oct.	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/2
Barley—				
May	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
July	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
Oct.	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
Rye—				
May	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4	112 1/2
July	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4	112 1/2
Oct.	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4	112 1/2

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Chicago, March 8.—Wheat—In view of the impending Government report and the bearish foreign news, wheat prices showed remarkable strength. The trade apparently is expecting a bearish estimate of farm stocks and wheat will oscillate a little unless it greatly exceeds the private estimates which ranged from 145,000,000 to 153,000,000 bushels.

Liverpool was depressed by Plate offerings and by the shipments of 10,200,000 bushels from the Argentine the last week. Shipments from Australia were 2,975,000 bushels from this country and Canada indicating very heavy world shipments. Distribution in Europe is being hindered by the weather and bad floods are expected abroad. Weather and crop news was characteristic of this time of the year, but carried little conviction either way.

There was some buying for West and Southwest account on prospects of smaller arrivals. Primary receipts were less than a year ago. Deliveries were 71,000. Kansas City reported a strong cash market. Farm relief will be a factor the next few weeks and there will be usual crop complaints. Look for nervous market, and on any break favor buying side and on bulges favor taking profits.

Corn—Country offerings were larger to-day with sales of 85,000 bushels to arrive but outside of this there was nothing particularly bearish in the news. The cash basis was a half to one cent higher with sales of 62,000 bushels. Receipts were smaller here at eight cars estimated and primary points had 608,000 bushels vs. 1,653,000 bushels a year ago.

Foreign reports indicate a slow demand for corn at present although supplies are light. Argentine shipments were 1,275,000 bushels and American exports were 1,018,000 bushels. With no weakness in the cash markets and small receipts, continue favor the long side on the setbacks.

Oats were more active and showed a strong tone especially for the March which was one cent higher at one time. Bearish figures are expected on farm stocks but the country shows no tendency to sell oats, there is no incentive for selling short at this level. Would prefer working on the bull side. Rye—Rye was inclined to drag a little but there was nothing weak in the rye situation.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/2
July	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/2
Oct.	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/2
Barley—				
May	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
July	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
Oct.	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2

Open: 1/4 to 1/2; Close: 1/4 to 1/2.

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—	1 n.	2 n.	3 n.	12 1/2 n.
May	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/2
July	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/2
Oct.	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/2
Barley—				
May	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
July	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
Oct.	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 1/2

Open: 1/4 to 1/2; Close: 1/4 to 1/2.

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 n. 121 1/2, 2 n. 121 3/4, 3 n. 121 1/4, 12 1/2 n. 121 1/2.

Barley—May 56 1/2, July 56 1/2, Oct. 56 1/2.

Rye—May 112 1/2, July 112 1/2, Oct. 112 1/2.

Flax—May 77 1/2, July 77 1/2, Oct. 77 1/2.

Open: 1/4 to 1/2; Close: 1/4 to 1/2.

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 n. 121 1/2, 2 n. 121 3/4, 3 n. 121 1/4, 12 1/2 n. 121 1/2.

Barley—May 56 1/2, July 56 1/2, Oct. 56 1/2.

Rye—May 112 1/2, July 112 1/2, Oct. 112 1/2.

Flax—May 77 1/2, July 77 1/2, Oct. 77 1/2.

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Wheat—1 n. 121 1/2, 2 n. 121 3/4, 3 n. 121 1/4, 12 1/2 n. 121 1/2.

Barley—May 56 1/2, July 56 1/2, Oct. 56 1/2.

Rye—May 112 1/2, July 112 1/2, Oct. 112 1/2.

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Open: 1/4 to 1/2; Close: 1/4 to 1/2.

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 n. 121 1/2, 2 n. 121 3/4, 3 n. 121 1/4, 12 1/2 n. 121 1/2.

Barley—May 56 1/2, July 56 1/2, Oct. 56 1/2.

Rye—May 112 1/2, July 112 1/2, Oct. 112 1/2.

Flax—May 77 1/2, July 77 1/2, Oct. 77 1/2.

Open: 1/4 to 1/2; Close: 1/4 to 1/2.

Cash Grain Close

March	122-4	122-5	121-6	121-7
July	102-3	102-7	102-2	102-6
Sept.	103-4	104-1	103-8	104-2
March	99-3	99-7	99-2	99-6
July	49-1	49-4	49-1	49-4
Sept.	49-1	49-6	49-1	49-4
March	111-1	111-7	110-8	111-2
July	110-7	110-7	110-7	110-7
Sept.	108-8	109-2	108-6	108-7

Wheat—3 n. 122-4, 4 n. 122-5, 5 n. 121-6, 6 n. 121-7, 7 n. 121-8, 8 n. 121-9, 9 n. 121-10, 10 n. 121-11, 11 n. 121-12, 12 n. 121-13, 13 n. 121-14, 14 n. 121-15, 15 n. 121-16, 16 n. 121-17, 17 n. 121-18, 18 n. 121-19, 19 n. 121-20, 20 n. 121-21, 21 n. 121-22, 22 n. 121-23, 23 n. 121-24, 24 n. 121-25, 25 n. 121-26, 26 n. 121-27, 27 n. 121-28, 28 n. 121-29, 29 n. 121-30, 30 n. 121-31, 31 n. 121-32, 32 n. 121-33, 33 n. 121-34, 34 n. 121-35, 35 n. 121-36, 36 n. 121-37, 37 n. 121-38, 38 n. 121-39, 39 n. 121-40, 40 n. 121-41, 41 n. 121-42, 42 n. 121-43, 43 n. 121-44, 44 n. 121-45, 45 n. 121-46, 46 n. 121-47, 47 n. 121-48, 48 n. 121-49, 49 n. 121-50, 50 n. 121-51, 51 n. 121-52, 52 n. 121-53, 53 n. 121-54, 54 n. 121-55, 55 n. 121-56, 56 n. 121-57, 57 n. 121-58, 58 n. 121-59, 59 n. 121-60, 60 n. 121-61, 61 n. 121-62, 62 n. 121-63, 63 n. 121-64, 64 n. 121-65, 65 n. 121-66, 66 n. 121-67, 67 n. 121-68, 68 n. 121-69, 69 n. 121-70, 70 n. 121-71, 71 n. 121-72, 72 n. 121-73, 73 n. 121-74, 74 n. 121-75, 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THE OLD ORDER CHANGES

By DAVID LYALL

"I may, but that'll not keep me awake at night, Thomas," said Freeland with his slow confident smile. "What we've got to do is to put our shoulders and our backs into this business, gentlemen, and see if we can put something through within the next six months. We've lost a whole Summer already, and two of them, wrangling with departments. We'll forge ahead on our own now. That's to be my policy and if they don't like what we're doing let them come down and show us a better way. My belief is that they'll only be too glad to leave us."

"But they're our masters, Robert, don't forget that. Where's the money to come from? The rates won't bear another penny. We agreed on that at our very last meeting."

"I'll see that money for immediate needs at least is forthcoming, gentlemen," he said in his quiet way, which somehow silenced criticism and even kept questions at bay. He was able with less speech than any man to infuse and inspire the confidence of his fellows. The meeting dispersed with relief and a feeling of comfort that almost amounted to elation. Basingford would be heard of in the next few months if Robert Freeland had his way, and lymphatic Government departments would be made to sit up. Freeland walked home from the meeting part of the way with his old opponent, Josiah Caulfield, who lived in a gorgeous mansion on the rising ground to the west of the town and was one of the old-fashioned, industrial magnates who regarded and, indeed, talked of his employees as "hands." That was how Harriet Freeland spoke of them, too, "my husband's factory hands." It always angered him and he never omitted to correct her for it.

"I'm not sure about this move on your part, Freeland, you know," said the old man whose ruddy unlined face, clear eyes and general air of well-being spoke of untroubled days and comfortable nights. "It's throwing too many eggs to the working class. I was and I both know at the back of our minds that they are really a shiftless, ungrateful crew, best ruled with a tight hand. Elemental, you know, very elemental."

"Maybe, but they're the life force all the same, Mr. Caulfield," said Freeland dryly. "You and me see things differently, as we needn't quarrel. I was born in a working man's house on the Clyde where there never was enough to eat. It's left its mark, and all my brothers and sisters are in the kirk-yard bar myself, so I've got both insight and sympathy, you see, that's all."

"Bless me, what an extraordinary story! Do you suggest that your brothers and sisters were killed by capital?" asked Caulfield rather testily.

"I don't suggest anything. I say that they would have lived if there had been the good food, warm clothes and fire in Winter, and more fresh air in Summer. Five in a bed we were sleeping," he added, relapsing into his broad Scots as he invariably did in moments of strong emotion. "That's what makes socialists and revolutionaries out of folk."

"Dear me!" repeated Josiah Caulfield, slightly disturbed in his comfortable mind. "What an extraordinary story!"

"Instead of following in the steps of William Raffles and that ilk," continued Freeland steadily. "I've saved and made a bit of money, and now I'm meaning to try if I can spend some of it for the good of the folk who have helped me to make it."

A curious gleam shot across Caulfield's face.

"But it was true, wasn't it, that you bought Gorham Lacy, Mr. Freeland?"

"Yes, it was true. I had something of the same kind at the back of my mind in that purchase. Mr. Caulfield, to alter the conditions of village living, institute a bigger system of small land holdings; but in the end I saw that the system out there would be more likely to master me than me to master it. So I sold it over again."

"It might be quite a good thing if you put that in the papers, Mr. Freeland. I suppose you are aware that that action of yours has been rather freely and widely commented on?"

"I'm perfectly aware of that, but I write to no newspapers, thank you, all the same. I'll leave my life to speak for me. It is open to a man to make mistakes. He's only reprehensible when he either refuses to see them, or takes no pains to atone for them. I'll say good night here, Mr. Caulfield, as this is your road and the other's mine."

"Well, I'm not minding," assented Freeland with his slow smile. "I've learned my lessons in a hard school, but I've got them, Mr. Caulfield."

"Apparently, what is troubling me is whether it will be a good thing for the town to have an avowed socialist in the mayor's chair."

"If they don't like my views, they haven't got very long to show them," said Freeland with a short laugh. "But you've got hold of the wrong word, Mr. Caulfield. I'm only socialist as far as trying to get better conditions for everybody. I don't belong to the divide-and-conquer brigade that spouts at the Bastin."

"I don't see much difference, I'm afraid," observed Caulfield dryly, "and what about your daughter marrying one of the idle rich, who have ground the faces of the poor? You're in rather an anomalous position, judged from the ordinary man's standpoint."

"I'm not responsible for my future son-in-law. He's very well able to conduct his own affairs," observed Freeland with a tranquil and rather tender smile.

"That may be, but you're sanctioning his conduct of them when you give your daughter to him."

"My daughter's twenty-six and a half years old, Mr. Caulfield, and perfectly able to manage her own affairs. But don't be too sure about Major Manning. It's just possible that he may give a lead to the county yet. Good night, and thank you for your support to-night. I'll try to deserve it, and we'll have plenty of time to thresh out these vexed questions between now and a twelve-month come."

"With which parting shot, delivered with a laugh, Freeland departed, leaving Harriet alone in the dining-room, busy over a very dainty part of Mary's trousseau. These few weeks of happy anticipation of what she regarded as the greatest and most benign event in her family life had given Mrs. Freeland a kind of bloom. She had been very pretty in her youth, with very regular features, and a beautiful, clear, soft color. As she looked up to greet her spouse, her smile was radiant as a girl's and he did not fail to notice it.

"You're looking fine, Harriet," he said on the spur of the moment. "Younger and bonnier than ever."

The compliment pleased her. Freeland had never been too lavish of them. Scotchmen do not borb that way; they have to learn the lover's and the courtier's arts with more travail of soul than other men. But when learned, there is a quality which is rare and satisfying fruit.

"Now where have you been, Bob, to get such a turn of the tongue," she asked gaily. "Tell me quickly what happened here, the council."

"Oh, they've elected me, lass, and I've been deaving Josiah Caulfield with some of my views, putting the fear of death into him. He'll maybe be writing a letter to The Gazette on the head of it. I shouldn't wonder."

"Never mind that old fossil," she said

joyfully. "So you're to be mayor, and I'll be kept busy this Winter! I hear of all kinds of things coming on that we'll need to patrol."

"Aye, maybe. Where's Mary and Geoffrey?"

"Oh, they've gone the usual way across to Graham's," she answered, without, however, evincing any jealousy or irritation. Now that one great ambition of her life was about to be realized she could afford to ignore the lesser ones.

"And that limmer, Bee?"

"Oh, Bee is over at the Lloyds. If Mary and Geoffrey had waited a little longer we might have had a double wedding and saved you some expense. Only Bee will want more of a flutter. I'm so sorry Mary won't even have a proper wedding frock. I must show you the ridiculous thing she's going to wear next Thursday. It came by the post to-night."

She stepped into a big cupboard where shelves, which opened out of the dining-room and which she used as a kind of private store room. From its soft wrappings of tissue paper she retrieved a coat and frock of soft dove grey, very plain, but exquisitely cut. "It's very nice, plain and serviceable. I like the color. You wore a white frock, Harriet. Well, I mind the day!"

"Why, of course, every woman who feels like a bride, wants to look like one. Yes, it's very pretty. It's a three-piece garment don't you see—Bob, are you looking at it?—and look what exquisite work is on the bodice. It's very elegant of its kind, but it isn't it."

"If it pleases Mary, I'll do. And as for Geoffrey, he'll not be caring what she wears at it. He's got to be happy, he has."

He laughed at that, for he was very happy to know that Manning loved Mary as she did the kind of love which grows deeper and more enduring with every day. "They'll be happy, lass. They're a wee different from the rest of us."

"They're all right, but I do wish Mary Manning had written or taken some notice," she said. "Mary feels it even more than Geoffrey. I had the greatest work preventing her writing to her too humbly. She did write, you know, but, of course, she never got any answer."

"Leave them alone, lass. It'll come right in the end."

With that he took out the pipe of peace and proceeded to light it up. "As I'm showing you things, I may as well show you what I bought with part of the money you gave me." He replaced Mary's possessions and went off upstairs to her own room, returning in a few minutes swathed in a beautiful stole of Russian sable and a large pillow muff, delicate soft things against which her fair coloring showed up very well.

"Very nice, my dear. How much did you pay for them?"

"Five hundred pounds at Victoria's in Manchester. They only came yesterday, they had much difficulty in matching the skins."

"Five hundred pounds!" He looked at the little of money you gave me. He replaced Mary's possessions and went off upstairs to her own room, returning in a few minutes swathed in a beautiful stole of Russian sable and a large pillow muff, delicate soft things against which her fair coloring showed up very well.

"At the same time, a scarcely imperceptible sigh escaped his lips. "You don't like it, Bob?"

"Oh, yes, I do like it, and it suits you grand. When do you wear this, then?"

"First time, next Thursday at Mary's wedding, and all through the Winter whenever the mayors have anything to do. I'll uphold your position, Bob, you can be sure of that."

"I'm sure," he smiled back rather absently. As she departed, sauntering close to her new possession like a child enraptured of a new toy, Freeland smoked steadily into the fire, wondering at the ways of women, at their queer childishness, their ability to be pleased with things that to him mattered not at all.

But the peace of his house was too precious to be disturbed by the utterance of such controversial thoughts. He had to take Harriet as she was, thank God for all her excellent qualities, and concerning her limitations, have steadfast and humble remembrance of his own.

It has recently been found that hallstones often contain bacteria, probably because the water vapor condensed on particles of organic dust.

THE AIR

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

CFCT (475.5) Victoria, B.C.

5:30 p.m.—Auntie Baba, "Story Lady of CFCT."

6 p.m.—Closing market quotations.

6:30 p.m.—Sunset concert orchestra: Overture, "Orpheus"; "Tanswaver"; "Spanish Dance"; "Sweet Summer Rose"; "Bohler"; "Doll's Dance"; a selection from "The Merry Widow"; "Chorus" from "Il Trovatore"; "Nasareth"; "Sweet Jasmine."

7:30 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town": official weather report; "Bond Talk"; West Coast Information Service; the correct time.

7:30 p.m.—Dance music from the Empress Hotel.

8 p.m.—Studio presentation, arranged by the Victoria School of Expression.

11:30-12:30 p.m.—Special hour of dance music from the Empress Hotel.

National Broadcasters' Programme

5:15 p.m.—Land of Health.

5:30 p.m.—Writers Review (Transcontinental).

6:30-7 p.m.—Philco programme (Transcontinental).

7:30 p.m.—Hudson Essex Challengers (Transcontinental).

8 p.m.—RCA hour, NBC.

9 p.m.—Time signal.

10-12 p.m.—NBC dance music programme.

American Broadcasting Company (KJR, Seattle, Carries Entire Programme)

12:30-1:30 p.m.—Vic Meyers' popular recording orchestra.

1:30-3 p.m.—Song recital, O. Donald Gray and Sydney Dixon.

3-5 p.m.—American Artistic Ensemble, Soloists, Virginia Strong and Gordon Ostad.

3-4 p.m.—Vic Meyers' popular recording orchestra.

4-5 p.m.—"The Melodians."

5-6 p.m.—American Artistic Ensemble, Soloists, Acacia Turley and Sydney Dixon.

6-8 p.m.—Vic Meyers' Dinner Music.

6:30-7 p.m.—"The Melodians" recital.

7-8 p.m.—Herman Kodak Company programme (CBS from N.Y.).

7:30-8 p.m.—"Nite Club Romances" (CBS from N.Y.).

8-9 p.m.—Neapolitan Nights (S.F.).

9-10 p.m.—Pacific Artists' trio (S.F.).

10-11 p.m.—Dancing Strings, Herman Kenin's recording orchestra (S.F.).

11-12 p.m.—"Colour" Orchestra, Herman Kenin, director (S.F.).

KFRC (481.5-490 Kcs.) San Francisco

5:30-6 p.m.—Pop Band.

6-7 p.m.—Orchestra.

11:10-12:10 a.m.—Orchestra.

KGW (483.5-490 Kcs.) Portland, Ore.

5:15 p.m.—Land of Health, NBC.

5:30-6 p.m.—Mixed quartette.

6-6:30 p.m.—Writers Review, NBC.

6:30-7 p.m.—Philco hour, NBC.

7-8 p.m.—Hudson Essex Challengers, NBC.

7:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

8 p.m.—RCA hour, NBC.

9 p.m.—"A Night in Japan."

9:30 p.m.—"Evensong."

10-10:30 p.m.—Mixed quartette.

10:30 p.m.—Orchestra.

11:30 p.m.—Mixed quartette.

11:45-12:30 a.m.—Orchestra recital.

KOA (361.5-380 Kcs.) Denver, Col.

5-6 p.m.—Orchestra, NBC.

6-8:30 p.m.—Writers Review, NBC.

8:30 p.m.—Philco hour, NBC.

7-7:30 p.m.—Hudson Motors programme, NBC.

8:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra, NBC.

9-9:30 p.m.—The Music Album.

9:30-10 p.m.—String trio.

10-10:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra, NBC.

KGO (379.5-390 Kcs.) Oakland, Cal.

6-6:30 p.m.—Writers Review, NBC.

6:30-7 p.m.—Philco programme, NBC.

7-7:30 p.m.—Hudson Essex Challengers, NBC.

7:30 p.m.—RCA hour, NBC.

8-9 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

9-9:30 p.m.—Dance music programme, NBC.

KFWB (321.5-330 Kcs.) San Francisco, Cal.

6-6:30 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.

6:30-7 p.m.—Novelty programme.

KOL (281.5-290 Kcs.) Seattle, Wash.

6-6:30 p.m.—Music.

7:30-8 p.m.—Old-timers' hour.

8-8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

8:30-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

10-10:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

10:30-11 p.m.—Request hour.

11-11:30 p.m.—Band.

KFO (410.5-420 Kcs.) San Francisco, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.

6-6:30 p.m.—Writers programme, NBC.

6:30-7 p.m.—Philco programme, NBC.

7-7:30 p.m.—Hudson programme, NBC.

7:30-8 p.m.—RCA hour, NBC.

8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

9-10 p.m.—Dance band.

10-11 p.m.—Troopadeers, NBC.

KFOX (129.5-135 Kcs.) Long Beach, Cal.

5-5:30 p.m.—Orchestra recital.

6-6:30 p.m.—Band.

6:30-7 p.m.—Orchestra.

7-7:30 p.m.—Rhythm Makers.

8-9 p.m.—Orchestra.

11-12 p.m.—Orchestra recital.

KFWB (315.5-325 Kcs.) Hollywood, Cal.

6-6:30 p.m.—Orchestra programme.

6:30-7 p.m.—Concert quintette.

7-8 p.m.—Spanish programme.

8-9 p.m.—Orchestra and baritone.

10-10:10 p.m.—Orchestra.

KYA (418.5-425 Kcs.) San Francisco, Cal.

7-7:30 p.m.—Eastman programme (CBS from New York).

7:30-8 p.m.—Nite Club Romances.

8-9 p.m.—Neapolitan Nights, ABC.

9-9:30 p.m.—Pacific Artists' trio.

9:30-10 p.m.—Woodwind Ensemble.

10-11 p.m.—Dancing Strings.

11-12 p.m.—Golden Gate Quartet, ABC.

KRNO (560-570 Kcs.) Spokane, Wash.

5-5:15 p.m.—Da-Ra-O-NBC.

6-6:30 p.m.—Writers Review, NBC.

6:30-7 p.m.—Philco hour, NBC.

7-7:30 p.m.—Hudson Motor Car, NBC.

7:30-8 p.m.—Charming quartette.

8-9 p.m.—RCA hour, NBC.

9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

10-10:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KTAB (541.5-550 Kcs.) Oakland, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Twilight half hour.

6-6:15 p.m.—Carers for women.

6:15-6:30 p.m.—Orchestra and soloist.

6:30-7 p.m.—Sleepless Serenaders.

KJPS (560-570 Kcs.) San Francisco

5-5:30 p.m.—Melody Boys.

5:30-6 p.m.—Dinner music.

CHAIN HEAD



ADOLPH F. LINDEN

Seattle banker, is president of the Pacific Coast chain of stations known as the American Broadcasting Company. Through cooperation with the Columbia broadcasting system, several programmes originating in the studios of the ABC are broadcast all over the country. This system is said to be the only chain which actually controls its stations.

Scottish Baron To Give Address From Vancouver Station

Lord Weir, of Glasgow, general manager of G. and J. Weir, steel manufacturers, of Glasgow, will be heard over Station CBNV, Vancouver, during his speech before the Vancouver Canadian Club to-morrow at 12:25 p.m.

Lord Weir was created a baron in 1918 in recognition of war services, which included work in the positions of Scottish Director of Munitions, 1915-1919; Comptroller of Aeronautical Supplies, Secretary of State and President of the Council, April to December, 1918; Chairman of Advisory Committee on Civil Aviation, 1918-1919.

Strawberry Vale

A sacred recital, given by St. Andrew's Presbyterian double quartette in the Wilkinson Road United Church, delighted a large audience on Wednesday evening. The following programme was rendered with Miss Winifred McDonald at the organ, and Jesse A. Longfield at the piano:

Anthem, "O Worship the King; solo, "Hear Me, When I Call," A. W. Trevel; solo, "Praise Ye Not, O Israel," Mrs. Wm. Grant; anthem, "Pilgrims of the Night," solo, Miss L. Crawford; duet, "Watch, What of the Night," D. R. Park and A. W. Trevel; recitation, "Scottish solo, "More Love to Thee," E. D. Durrant; anthem, "The Lost Chord," solo, "A Dream of Paradise," D. R. Park; violin, "Serenade," Jesse A. Longfield; duet, "Forever With the Lord," Miss Crawford and A. W. Trevel; anthem, "The Day is Past and Over," Miss Crawford and E. D. Durrant.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Buster's Marbles

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Come, children, hurry! Don't be late for school!"

Uncle Wiggily heard his wife calling this one morning in the hollow stump bungalow while he was in the bathroom shaving off some of his whiskers so they wouldn't tickle his pink nose. Then he heard a stamping of feet, a slamming of doors and jolly, laughing voices on the walk beneath the bathroom window.

These of my forty-sixteen little bunny boys and girls! thought Uncle Wiggily to himself. "Happy little tykes, they are. Going to school to learn how to grow up into big rabbits."

And Uncle Wiggily was thinking so much about this and wondering if he would have an adventure pretty soon that, before he knew what he was doing he put his leather brush on his head instead of rubbing the suds on his face and he got a good taste of soap.

"Bur-r-r-r! Fough! Boom!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "What a funny flavor this shaving soap has!"



Uncle Wiggily pulled him along.

Then he washed his mouth at the faucet and went on shaving. And just as he finished he heard Nurse Jane say:

"Why, Buster! Not gone to school yet? What's the idea? You'll be late! What are you looking for; your books?"

"No, Nurse Jane, thank you," Buster answered. "I'm looking for my marbles. I want to take them to school."

"Oh, but you mustn't take marbles to school!" exclaimed the muskrat lady bungalow keeper. "The Lady Mouse Dasher wouldn't like it. Run along now, never mind your marbles, please!"

"Oh, but I want my marbles," begged Buster. "I won't play with them in school—only at recess—out in the yard."

"Now, don't be silly!" squeaked Nurse Jane. "You can't find your marbles because you can't remember where you put them last night. And if you stop to look for them you'll be late. Run along like a good little rabbit, and when you're gone I'll look for them for you so you'll have your marbles when you come home."

"No! No!" cried Buster who was, like

SCHOOL DAYS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



am sorry to say, not always as good as he might be. But then who is, let me ask you that. "I'm not going to school without my marbles!" said the little bunny boy. "All the other fellows will have theirs and I want to play at recess. I want my marbles!"

He began searching for them, behind the piano, inside the radio; under the phonograph and he even looked in the bread box, thinking the round marbles might have rolled in there. But they were not to be found.

Then Uncle Wiggily finished washing the shaving soap off his face and came out of the bathroom. He saw Buster for his looking for his lost marbles and the rabbit gentleman said:

"Now you must stop this, Buster, and come along to school with me. I'll run and hop fast with you and perhaps you will not be late. All your brothers and sisters have gone to school long ago and I don't want you to be the only one to be late. So come along!"

"I want my marbles! I'm not going to school without my marbles," cried Buster and he made a funny face as if he were going to break out into tears.

But Uncle Wiggily did not wait for this. Quickly catching hold of Buster's paw, the rabbit gentleman hurried with him out of the hollow stump bungalow on toward the Hollow Stump School.

"If we run fast, Buster, we won't be late!" said Uncle Wiggily.

"I don't care if I'm late or not!" sobbed Buster for, I am sorry to tell you, he was now really crying tears. "I'm not going to school without my marbles! Boo hoo! I want my marbles!"

But Uncle Wiggily pulled him along by the paw until they saw a Police Dog who asked:

"What's the matter? Why is the little rabbit crying?"

"Because he doesn't want to go to school without his marbles," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Tut! Tut! Nonsense!" growled the Police Dog. "Children must not be so fussy. But to save trouble, Uncle Wiggily," whispered the dog, "around the corner is a sycamore or button-ball tree. In the Fall it had a lot of brown, round, seed balls on that looked just like marbles. These balls fell off in

Winter and lay on the ground under the snow. But now the snow has all melted, so perhaps you can pick up enough button-balls to give Buster for marbles."

"I'll try," said Uncle Wiggily. "I want him to stop crying. And surely enough beneath the sycamore tree were dozens of brown balls that were as good as marbles and with them Buster went to school and dried his tears. Afterwards he said he was sorry for what he did, so he was forgiven."

And if the roller skate will take the lollypop to play basketball with the mouth organ I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's tree candy.

Langford

Sydney G. Brown, of Goldstream Road, is receiving treatment at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The Langford boys' soccer team will visit St. Aidan's School on Saturday to play in the Prince Edward league series.

A Norman Brown, of Winona Lodge, has been elected to the sport committee for the annual May day health exhibition of the Esquimalt rural nursing service.

H. Baynes of the Langford Lake Auto Camp has purchased 2½ acres adjoining his property, formerly owned by Mrs. W. W. Savor.

Mrs. H. Baynes was welcomed as a new member of St. Matthew's Guild on Wednesday afternoon, at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hinks, the president.

Miss Ada Simpson gave a satisfactory financial statement of the recent welfare of twelve prayer books will be donated to St. Matthew's Church and an electric switch will be installed in the outer vestry.

Mrs. J. Simpson thanked the members for co-operation with the children's choir. The guild will supply additional sheet music and the gift of Mrs. James L. Brown of music was appreciated.

Arrangements were made for cleaning the church in Holy week, and some of the ladies undertook to help with the Easter decorations. Tentative plans were discussed for a small sale and strawberry social. Rev. E. S. Payne,

was prevented by illness from addressing the meeting.

Paper cups were taken by the members to decorate for which prizes will be awarded at the next meeting to be held on April 10. Tea was served by the hostess.

Smart Doings Of Animals

Dog Solves Murder of Master

By J. P. GLASS

During the reign of King Pyrrhus of Epirus a Roman slave was mysteriously slain. This slave had a dog which was so attached to him that for several days it would allow no one to come near the body. Meantime no attempt was made to solve the murder. King Pyrrhus, chancing to pass by, noticed the dog and the body. Hearing of the manner of the man's death, he ordered the body buried and the dog brought to him, a course much easier now, because the animal was weak from hunger. He was kind to it and gave him its affection.

A few days later, when Pyrrhus was watching his soldiers pass in review the dog, which was lying quietly by his side, leaped to its feet, growling and barking, and attacked certain of the soldiers. The king grew suspicious of the slave and was severely punished.

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THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

As Clowny stood before the cave, the Tinymites began to rave. "Don't go in there," said Scouty. "How do you know what's inside? Take my advice and have a care. A lot of bears may live in there. That likely is a fine dark place for animals to hide."

Then Coppy added, "No, street! It doesn't look so safe to me. Let's run along and just forget about this pitch dark door. I'm really scared. I must confess, 'cause we might get into a mess. There is no need in going in. What should we do it for?"

"Twas Gargy's turn to have his say. Said he, 'I'd rather run and play right out here in the open. Then I know that I'm all right. We don't know where that cave leads to, and as for me, it will not do to take a chance at entering. Why, it's as dark as night.'"

"Ha, ha," laughed Clowny. "You're all scared. You wouldn't go, if you were dared. But I am brave and very bold. There is no fright in me. This monstrous cave may be tried and all of you can wait outside. When I come back I'll tell you all about the things I see."

So, while the others stood around, wee Clowny, with a sudden bound, went running through the black space and was soon far out of sight. "Oh, my," said Scouty. "I'll just bet that while we wait we'll sit and fret. I surely hope that Clowny finds the cave is quite all right."

Just then there came a rumbling sound and rock began to fall around. Each Tiny jumped back just in time to save his little hide. One great big rock fell with a roar and landed by the black cave door. The entrance now was blocked and little Clowny was inside.

"Ha, ha," laughed Clowny. "You're all scared. You wouldn't go, if you were dared. But I am brave and very bold. There is no fright in me. This monstrous cave may be tried and all of you can wait outside. When I come back I'll tell you all about the things I see."

To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1929

Benevolent aspects are strong to-day, according to astrology. All the planetary influences seem to be especially stimulating to spiritual aspiration.

The churches should benefit through well organized constructive work consistently carried out.

The early morning of this day should be peculiarly auspicious for letter-writing, the rule being helpful to free and spontaneous expression.

Under this sway a harmonious relation should exist among various denominations, between which dividing lines must gradually become less apparent, the sects declare.

The aged are well directed under this planetary government which should be stimulating and encouraging.

Women should make the best of all their time to-day, which is most auspicious for all the finer things of life, making for joy in music and art.

Lovers should benefit to-day, which increased the poetic vision and endows even homely girls with beauty.

Concerts, religious meetings, forums and conferences should be unusually successful to-day which lifts the souls of men above material things.

The rise of a woman leader in politics again is foretold, and while she will arouse opposition she will prove really strong and wise, astrologers predict.

According to ancient lore this should be a fortunate day for wearing new clothing, especially that which reveals refined taste and lack of garish color.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the

surety of a prosperous year in which new friendships are probable.

Persons born on this day probably will be extraordinarily intellectual. Many subjects of this sign devote themselves to exploration and scientific studies. They often are fine speakers and good linguists. They marry happily, as a general thing.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Boots Tells 'Em



—By MARTIN

FLYING TO FAME—The Underground Chamber



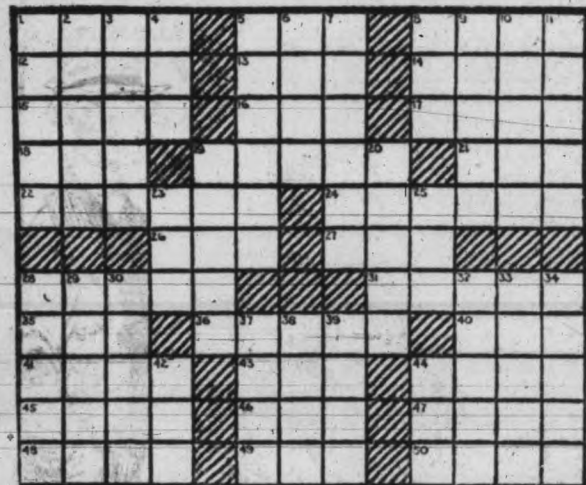
—By ERNEST HENDERSON

ELLA CINDERS—Thinking It Over



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- Net weight of a container.
- Vehicle.
- Vinegar.
- Delicately colored jewel.
- Type of poem.
- To press.
- Large tract of public land kept for recreational and ornamental purposes.
- Bulky.
- A new star.
- Frozen water.
- To minister to.
- Encountered.
- Any grass such as wheat or rice.
- Marked with spots or lines.
- Wagon track.
- Sailor.
- A volume of maps.
- A slender graceful woman.
- To bring legal proceedings.
- A proclamation.
- Prophet who trained Samuel.
- A plot of ground.
- Bustle.
- Level.
- Otherwise.
- Soft broom.
- To inflict repeated blows.
- A layer formed by folding.
- Cola.

VERTICAL

- The subject of a discourse.
- Speedily.
- More uncommon.
- Large deer.
- A tough silver metal.
- Entrance.
- One who governs a kingdom in the absence of a ruler.
- Swimming organ of a fish.
- Fragrant smell.
- To hanker after.
- Growing out.
- Motive.
- To cook in an oven.
- Age.
- To attempt.
- Quakings.
- A fine silk net.
- A rental contract.
- An embankment to prevent floods.
- To argue at the bar.
- Incantations.
- Mole.
- A beathen deity.
- Duplicate.
- To scatter hay.
- To subside.

HERE AND THERE

The first railway locomotives weighed only four or five tons.

Textile machinery exports constitute an important item in Germany's foreign trade.

The spinning and weaving of cotton is one of the most important and largest of the manufacturing industries in Portugal.

The first internal combustion engines were designed about the year 1680 and were made to operate on gun powder.

The municipality Matanzas, Cuba, has passed an ordinance which imposes a tax of \$150 annually on commercial travelers, vendors and commission merchants.

BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

MUTT AND JEFF—That's One Way of Cleaning the Slate



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(Continued on Yesterday's Puzzle)

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SIGN BY-LAW TO BE OUTLINED BY CITY ON MONDAY

A public hearing on the details of the provisions of the new Sign By-law will be held by the City Council at 7 p.m. on Monday, when representations will be heard from all affected. One hour will be given to the hearing before the council goes into its regular business session.

Getting Skinnier Every Day

Something Must Be Done and Done Right Now—Quick

Tens of thousands of thin, rundown men—yes, and women too—are getting discouraged—are giving up all hope of ever being able to take on flesh and look healthy and strong.

All such people can stop worrying and start to smile and enjoy life right now for McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets are putting flesh on hosts of skinny folk in all parts of the world every day.

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And this shows what faith the makers have in McCoy's for they say, if any thin person don't gain at least five pounds in thirty days your money will be refunded—and only 60 cents for 60 tablets—Economy Size—\$1.00. Ask for them at MacFarlane Drug Co., Vancouver Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., or any drugstore. (Adv.)

Lougheed Gives B.C. Road Policy

Interprovincial System and Diversion to Canadian Coast Cities

Commends Policy of Predecessor in Office, Dr. Sutherland

A policy of improving the highways of the Province along provincial rather than district lines, and diverting traffic from the east of the mountains to Canadian coast cities rather than to Spokane and other United States cities, was announced by Hon. Neils Lougheed, Minister of Public Works, in the Legislature yesterday in telling of work to be embraced under the \$9,500,000 loan bill.

Mr. Lougheed also announced a policy of improving communications to the northern country, and said immigration to the Peace River in the last four or five months had been very rapid. Settlers were going in looking for land and they were lean, hardy fellows, taking their wagons and their plows with them.

The policy of interprovincial highways and diversion of traffic to the Coast had been laid down by his predecessor, and he was working on the same plan.

EXPANSION PERIOD

He pictured the next ten years as a road expansion period and said the revenue which was derived from roads was justification for expenditures. Attention would be directed to opening up roads for settlers and in doing that they would be opening up the provincial traffic which they were looking to.

Asked by Mr. Pattullo if he expected to spend all the money this year, Mr. Lougheed said an effort would be made to put as much on the roads as possible. "We have eliminated district lines and are trying to engage in one comprehensive scheme," he said. He was finding, he said, as his predecessor had found, that much relocation work was necessary, as many of the highways of British Columbia had commenced first as mining trails.

He reviewed road work, bridges and building work to be undertaken and mentioned representations of returned soldiers for separate accommodation at Esquimalt had been complied with. He also paid a tribute to the men on his staff, particularly the service men in the field.

In following out a policy of opening up the Province by a comprehensive system of roads, Mr. Lougheed said again he felt he was carrying out the policy of his predecessor in office, who had already gone far on this scheme. He paid a tribute to the staff of the Public Works Department, particularly the men in the field, whom he thought could command higher salaries, but

were held by the interest in the work they were carrying on.

NO FOOTBALL

Capt. J. W. Fitzsimmons, Kalamo, B.C., congratulated the Minister on his frank, fair and business-like announcement. He commented upon the policy providing roads to open up and develop resources of the Province and made a political football. He thanked the old members of the House for courtesy shown to new members.

Those Uphill expressed appreciation of the announcement of the Minister that the Corbin Road was to be completed. Colonel Cy Peck, V.C., commended the Minister's presentation of a memorandum outlining the work to be undertaken, and he hoped he would continue his present policy of making a frank announcement to the House of public works plans. He argued that this practice had not prevailed under the last administration.

Colonel Nelson Spencer welcomed the announcement that an appropriation had been made for the preservation of a fine old stand of timber in Strathcona Park.

C. L. Hanna, Alberni, hoped the Minister would make expenditures for the Alberni-Tofino-Long Beach road which he said should be an extension of the Canadian Highway to the Pacific Ocean.

Shelly Talks On Loan Bill

Admits \$663,000 in Treasury to Aid Further Road Work

In moving the second reading of the \$9,500,000 Loan Bill for roads, bridges and public works in the Legislature yesterday, Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, told the House that although that might seem a large amount, it was justified for road expenditures from the revenue that would be derived from the gasoline tax and motor licenses.

In borrowing that amount, the Government was not doing all it could do for roads, as there was enough in the Treasury to finance another \$10,000,000. He believed the amount was something like \$663,000.

"We left you in pretty good shape," commented Dr. W. H. Sutherland. Proceeding, Mr. Shelly said the loan bill was for nothing more or less than to carry out promises made by the former Government. Some years ago, a bill was brought in which he thought was a good one. He referred to the bill calling for a three cent tax on gasoline. It was distinctly understood, he said, that the money would go for roads, and that part of the motor license money would be used for the same purpose. These promises had not been kept to the letter, he said, and gave an assurance that any promises the present Government made would be made with care and kept with caution.

FARE OFFERS IN VANCOUVER

(Continued from page 1)

The conditions on which the company would grant the uniform rate, in brief, are as follows:

School children's tickets to be eight instead of ten for 25 cents.

The city to accept a fixed contribution of \$100,000 annually for a period of years, in lieu of the present percentage of the company's gross street car receipts, from which the city realized about \$132,000 last year.

The number of passes granted to civic officials to be reduced from the present 250, which the company valued at \$18,750.

ONE-MAN CARS

In commenting on the proposal that the city should co-operate in allowing the increased use of one-man cars, Mr. Murrin stated the question was not within the scope of the agreement between the company and city. He added that it was not the company's intention to follow the increased use of such cars by a wholesale dismissal of car employees. Instead, he explained, the company, when purchasing new cars, would obtain equipment for one-man cars, with provision for placing an additional man on each vehicle when necessary.

Opening the discussion on behalf of the council, Corporation Counsel G. E. McCrossan, K.C., declared the onus was on the company to prove it required a fare in excess of five cents. That was not convinced, he said, that the arguments of the company had made a case for the increased fare which was asked.

GAP CAN BE BRIDGED

Mr. McCrossan said the city and company did not seem too far apart on the fare question. The city desired extension of the present six-cent rate in the old city to embrace the former municipalities. The company, however, would agree to a rate of four tickets for 25 cents over the greater city.

Mr. Murrin, however, challenged the latter statement, declaring he had not said his company would accept such a rate for the greater area. The corporation counsel said the Calgary fare was eighteen tickets for \$1 and the rate in Quebec, Edmonton and Ottawa was seventeen for \$1. In Vancouver, he argued, the company had the advantage of milder weather, cheap power and a rapidly growing community from which to draw passengers.

He argued the company had a monopoly of transportation, light and power and in the city, and these advantages should not be altogether divorced in the course of the negotiations.

REPORTS AVAILABLE

In reply, Mr. Murrin stated his company was willing to provide the city with all data desired, but he observed that the statements submitted to the council, following the last meeting on the subject, represented the actual position of the company and all other figures were subsidiaries to them. The city knew the expenditures of the system for the last four years, the investment, the profits and the net return. These figures were the basis of the whole matter.

The president said he had never thought the council would question the seriousness of the company's financial situation, with a return last year of only 2.31 per cent on the invested capital, whereas it should be 6 per cent. He conceded the company had never earned 6 per cent "in his time," but argued that a public utilities commission would allow the company a basis of revenue to return 7 or 8 per cent.

The company, however, he added, was not making 6 per cent on its combined interests, including gas, light and power. The basis of the whole negotiations, he said, should be the connection between the fare and the return on the invested capital, and the city should not ask for extensions when the company could not pay a reasonable return on the invested capital.

The transportation system was seriously jeopardized, the president continued. The return on the investment was decreasing and there was nothing to justify the company in expending any more money. Until the situation was changed there could be nothing but the meagre minimum service.

EARTH SHOCKS IN OHIO TO-DAY

Bellevue, Ohio, March 8.—Earth shocks which were felt as far West as the Indians line rumbled across Western Ohio this morning. The tremors were felt here at 4:07 o'clock, and although buildings were shaken and power was shifted throughout the area, no damage was reported.

NOW AT THE DOMINION



A scene from "White Shadows of the South Seas" the feature screen attraction at the Dominion Theatre.

AT THE THEATRES

THREE SHOWINGS OF SPLENDID BILL AT COLISEUM TOMORROW

There will be three performances of the splendid double bill of stage and screen attractions at the Coliseum Theatre tomorrow, one in the afternoon and two in the evening. The afternoon show will commence at 1:30 o'clock while during the evening the Coliseum Players will appear at 7:30 o'clock and 10 o'clock.

Under the direction of Raymond "Toby" Letch, the Coliseum Players are presenting on the stage a play entitled "The Law of the North." The plot of this week's play is strong and the cast is well chosen. Heading the cast is Miss Leone Weber who is winning laurels this week. Mr. Letch is providing lots of fun for Coliseum patrons. Others in the cast are Miss Ada Daniels, Miss Esther Todd, Forrest Taylor, Paul Wallace, Leon Cluff and Lorus Bagley.

On the screen this week the management is presenting Fay Wray and Gary Cooper in their latest film release entitled "The First Kiss." Tomorrow will be the last time that this picture will be shown in Victoria.

"STOLEN LOVE" IS GRIPPING PICTURE AT THE PLAYHOUSE

The stage and screen receive strange converts. One of the most recent and perhaps the most unusual recruits is Rex Lease, who is appearing in a featured role of "Stolen Love," a PRO production now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. Lease, a Virginian, was carefully reared and duly educated for a position behind the pulpit, but the lure of the kilgas was too strong. Hence Ohio Wesleyan lost a good Methodist minister student, but the sanctum of the screen's glamor, for after three years before the camera, Rex has risen to an enviable position among the younger leading men.

FAMOUS FOOTBALL HEROES SEEN IN COLUMBIA PICTURE

"Red" Grange and James Pierce, the two famous football players, both started their film careers at the B.O. Studios in Hollywood—and so with Mark Fluker, the twenty-eight-year-old young giant, who appears in "Red Riders of Canada," at the Columbia Theatre, featuring Patsy Ruth Miller. Robert De Lacy, director of the picture, is partially credited for the "screen find," and relates that Fluker has a real chance to follow in the footsteps of famous screen villains such as Wallace and Noah Beery, Harry Woods and others.

SPLENDID PICTURE OF SOUTH SEAS AT DOMINION THEATRE

The love drama of the happiest people in the world—the first true picture of the South Seas. These and many other scenes of praise have been lavished—and will be lavished in the future on Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "White Shadows in the South Seas," a sound picture, which opened yesterday at the Dominion Theatre.

To get this picture Metro sent an expedition of sixty men and women more than 5,000 miles from their home studio. They arrived at Tahiti in the South Seas; encountered terrific hardships, climbed mountains, braved tropical storms, were shipwrecked at sea, lost themselves in depths of jungle never before explored and returned to civilization after six months' absence with a story the like of which has never before been shown on the screen.

Monte Blue, as the beachcomber doctor, gives a performance that at times rises to the very heights of dramatic acting and the slim and lovely Raquel Torres makes the native princess a woman to be truly fought for and loved.

Where To Go To-night

THE SCREEN

Capitol—Johnny Hines in "The Wright Idea." Columbia—Red Grange in "Red Riders of Canada." Dominion—Monte Blue in "White Shadows of the South Seas." Playhouse—Mae Collins Day in "Stolen Love."

THE STAGE
Coliseum—The Coliseum Players in "The Law of the North." Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

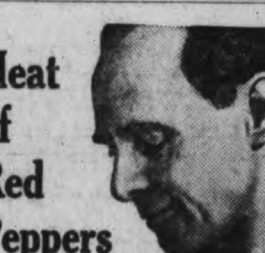
JOHNNY HINES IN GREAT COMEDY AT CAPITOL THEATRE

The fastest and most hilarious comedy production of the new season is Johnny Hines' latest First National picture, "The Wright Idea," produced by C. C. Burr, and showing this week at the Capitol Theatre. And it proves again that youth is being served, for the young comedian and his producer, C. C. Burr, got the limit to give us an uproarious, clean photo-play in which the laughter moments come quick and fast and at the same time give an inspiration to the Canadian boy to enable him to work out his particular problem and meet that nice old lady, Dame Fortune.

Johnny's latest racket in celluloid high-links is the invention of a luminous and blotterless ink, which he endeavors to put on the market in spite of a troublesome love interest. And never was true love so hilariously humorous!

SAANICH ROADWORK TO BE SPEEDED UP BY NEW MACHINERY

Modernization of the road building machinery of Saanich, at a net cost of \$13,000, was discussed last night by the council. A new gasoline-driven light road roller, for patching work, will be purchased for \$750. A loading shovel and ditcher will be bought for \$7,000, and a grader added at a cost of \$800. Purchase of two new dump body trucks was deferred for information as to larger sizes.



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CAPITOL TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES ON THE SCREEN

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Lloyd George Corrects Churchill's New Book

London, March 8.—A denial of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's statement that Mr. Lloyd George, when Premier, declined to have former Premier H. H. Asquith (later the Earl of Oxford and Asquith) at the Versailles Peace Conference because he feared to incur the anger of Lord Northcliffe, was published in newspaper here yesterday by Mr. Lloyd George. Mr. Churchill's statement was published in the fifth of his works on the World War, "The World Crisis—the Aftermath."

On the contrary, Mr. Lloyd George says, he offered Mr. Asquith a seat on the delegation to the Peace Conference before the 1918 general election, and also offered his predecessor the Lord Chancellorship in his Cabinet.



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